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South Fourth Street.

TICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland proto improve that part of South Fourth street between the south line of College street and centre line of Sheridan street, by grading, ing the roadway full width between curbs, the construction of sidewalks, crosswalks, ns and box gutters where necessary. That on of the street lying six feet each side of the er line to be improved at the expense of the on Central Railroad Company. order of the Common Council. W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk. c. 8, 1876. d8d10t

CITY ASSESSMENT.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE AS sessment roll of the city of Portland has been filed and will remain open at the auditor's e until January 1, 1877, prior to which time all ications for corrections of errors must be filed. rticular attention is directed to the following ion of Ordinance No. 1,113 ction 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved he assessment, valuation or listing of property, apply to the Common Council for a revision of same. ch application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned in the hands of, or under the control of the icant, and a concise statement of the particular or items claimed to be erroneously assessed h said application shall in all cases be verified ath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll. W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk. rtland, Dec. 1, 1876. d2d10

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RTLAND CITY DIRECTORY for 1877,
bracing a General Directory of Residents, a ectory of East Portland; together with a Business Directory and other Statistics relative to the gress and Present Condition of the city. his being the FIFTEENTH ANNUAL ISSUE of above work, the Publisher will spare no exe to render it FULLY RELIABLE and ACRATE, his sole aim being to make the DIRECY useful to every citizen in Portland as a faithannual index of the commercial condition of city. he CANVASSING for NAMES in this city and Portland will be entrusted to reliable parties s to ensure correctness in every detail. r. A. BUSHWILLER will solicit for Advertisements, and the Publisher hopes that the same ronage may be extended to the contemplated e that has been received during the past four years. Please report all alterations in Firms of siness, Removals, etc., at the FRANKLIN BOOK ORE, 41 First street.

OTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the matter of A. S. McClure. Whereas the said A. S. McClure having been adjudged a bankrupt under the visions of the Act of Congress approved March 1867. Notice is hereby given that the said A. S. Clure has filed his petition for a discharge from his debts provable under said Act, and that the day of December, 1876, at the office of H. H. hup, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, in Portland, District of Oregon, has been appointed for hearing of said petition, when and where the ditors of said bankrupt may attend and show se, if any they have, why the prayer of said ition should not be granted. RALPH WILCOX, Clerk of U. S. District Court. d1d3t8

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OREGON'S ELECTORAL VOTE.

The Weakness of Cronin's Case.

Opinions of the Eastern Press on the Democratic Fraud.

Cronin's Blunder.

NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—The *Tribune's* Washington special, speaking of the caucus on Oregon matters, says: Senator Mitchell's plain [illegible] of the facts gave rise to a very full [illegible] of views upon the constitutional [illegible] points involved in which Morton [illegible] and others took part. All of [illegible] assure the Senators that they [illegible] any fears of the result. In[illegible] received here to-day from Oregon [illegible] that part of the weakness of [illegible] arises from the fact that he did [illegible] his instructions, and that he [illegible] bad muddle of the whole business. [illegible] have remained with the Republican electors and refused to leave the [illegible] voting and thus made a case [illegible] would have been no vacancy in [illegible]. Instead of this, he appears to [illegible] by himself as soon as the two [illegible] refused to recognize him, in[illegible] if he carried the Governor's certificate [illegible] was the whole electoral [illegible]. If he had carried out strictly [illegible] laid down the result might [illegible] embarrassing one for the Republicans [illegible] it is Cronin accomplished no [illegible].

The Tribune.

[illegible] letters from correspondents [illegible] showing there have been several [illegible] the Oregon case, all of which [illegible] Hayes electors settled it, [illegible] to what Cronin claims. [illegible] several squibs at Grover's [illegible] the following are samples: [illegible] high time for Grover to emigrate. [illegible] is already too warm for him." [illegible] statutes of Oregon is a volume [illegible] at the law libraries." [illegible] common enough thing for two per[illegible] one, but Cronin of Oregon [illegible] history as the first and last [illegible] to be a plurality of a board [illegible]. [illegible] has already been called Benedict [illegible] and Judas Iscariot 1,653 [illegible] to be a case of a unanimous [illegible] consultation. Even Democrats [illegible] defend him, which is the most [illegible] possible." [illegible] of a party trying to steal one [illegible] impeach another at the same [illegible] reserved for the Centennial [illegible] of the experiment will un[illegible] amendable that a second trial [illegible] for another century." [illegible] Cronin, who takes certificates [illegible] to him and fills vacancies [illegible] exist with men whom he has [illegible] and a postmaster, wicked [illegible] though he must be, we have no [illegible] be content here is a post[illegible] before long he will [illegible] inside of something." [illegible] at the citizens of that State [illegible] overridden and high[illegible] made to reverse their de[illegible] Grover [illegible] with the [illegible] at the out[illegible] is discreditable to the gov[illegible] and will be discreditable to [illegible] who are pretending so [illegible] what they call the subversion [illegible] people to try to take advant[illegible] absolute [illegible] there is not a shadow of [illegible] country desired a just and [illegible] as peaceful solution of this [illegible] the Presidency of the United [illegible] be awarded any candidate on [illegible] that upon which Governor [illegible] action.

The Sun.

[illegible] the spirit of the Republican [illegible] present emergency, is exem[illegible] in Oregon where they [illegible] Grover, because he [illegible] to the eligible [illegible] the highest number of votes, [illegible] to station a guard at [illegible] him from violence. If [illegible] Governor of Louisiana in[illegible] Democratic Governor of Oregon [illegible] federal troops would have [illegible] and what objurgations [illegible] by the Hayes organs upon [illegible].

The World.

[illegible] The seceding Oregon rebels [illegible] commission on the list to [illegible] and under the circumstances [illegible] the votes are void without execu[illegible] votes of the two Republicans [illegible] has no electoral vitality [illegible] such as the Democrat Alrich [illegible] Grover has acted on the very [illegible] which the *World* announced [illegible] long before there was [illegible] discussion of the ques[illegible] before any complication in [illegible] of. Our readers will ap[illegible] at least we stand by the action [illegible] of its influence on the [illegible] of Tilden or of Hayes.

[illegible] have been Enjoined.

[illegible] that the trouble in Oregon [illegible] been avoided had Republican [illegible] accepted the advice given them [illegible] from giving Cronin a certificate.

[illegible] of the Governor's Cer[illegible].

[illegible] and Morton say there is [illegible] from Oregon. Morton [illegible] misapprehension that electors [illegible] Governor's certificate. Electors [illegible] and their own certific[illegible] of the Senate without [illegible] Governor's certificate, which is [illegible] enable electors to identify [illegible] their December meeting. The [illegible] is a declaration of their [illegible] does not make them electors. [illegible] of the Senate don't require any [illegible] the Governor of Oregon.

[illegible] Clymer Disapprove the [illegible] Fraud.

[illegible] disapproves of the Oregon busi[illegible] coincides with him, but thinks [illegible] electors were chosen which [illegible] into the House.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

[illegible] against the Treasurer.

[illegible], Dec. 9.—Judge Carpenter, of the [illegible] court, this evening issued a [illegible] injunction, on complaint of the [illegible] enjoining the two banks of this [illegible] are State depositories of public [illegible] paying any money on checks [illegible] F. L. Cardoso, claiming to act as [illegible]. Cardoso is the Republican [illegible] acting under Chamberlain. It is [illegible] plaintiffs that his term of office [illegible] constitution expired on the 31st of [illegible] and his successor has not been [illegible]. If the injunction is sustained, the [illegible] Governor will be left without any [illegible]

The Congressional Committee.

[illegible] Congressional committee have put [illegible] work to obtain a copy of the returns [illegible] electors, as sworn by the managers of [illegible]

Witnesses Afraid to go Home.

[illegible] Columbia special says: Over [illegible] of the witnesses of the Hamburg [illegible] and Rose's bridge riots are here who [illegible] attendance on the circuit court. They [illegible] remained here because they are now [illegible] home. Having become known as [illegible] they will be brought before the Con[illegible] committees.

[illegible] Invite Investigation.

[illegible] court gave no certificates to [illegible] electors as telegraphed to the [illegible] court record in the matter [illegible] Hayes and Wheeler had an aver[illegible] of over five hundred without [illegible] a single vote. The Republicans [illegible] that the Congressional committee shall inspect the returns acted upon by the board of canvassers. The more rigid and technical the scrutiny the better it will be for the Republican ticket.

Chamberlain Gets More Troops.

The *World's* Washington special says that at a cabinet meeting to-day South Carolina was principally considered, and it was determined to sustain Chamberlain, Governor *de jure* and *de facto*, to organize the Mackey house and not to withdraw the troops from the State capital. The President says he will order additional troops to Columbia if necessary, and it is understood that the troops are to respond to any call which Chamberlain may make upon Ruger.

Democratic House in a Nice Box.

A resolution looking to the impeachment of the Supreme Court was introduced into the house to-day; also, one giving those members who have not qualified three days to do so on pain of having their seats declared vacant. The Democratic house has discovered another weak point in its claims and acknowledges the correctness of the Republican position that the Edgefield and Laurens members had had no prima facie right to seats and to participate in the election of speaker. They yesterday referred the credentials of these members to a committee, and a report was made admitting them to seats. Then followed the renomination of Wallace for speaker and the ratification of all acts done by the so-called house up to this time. It is, of course a very bungling piece of work, for without the Edgefield and Laurens members they had but 56 to elect their speaker, and of course all his acts, including the appointment of a committee on privileges and elections, were void.

The Congressional Committee at Work.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The *Times'* Columbia special says: The Congressional committee have applied to the Secretary of State for all returns bearing on the Congressional and electoral vote of the State, and applied to the U. S. Supreme court for all documents touching the legality of the situation on both sides. The stenographers have been set at work copying returns in the office of the Secretary of State. The general opinion is that not even a minority report will be made by Republicans, but that the report will be unanimous.

The Democratic House are Informed Why U. S. Troops Occupy the State House.

The Democratic House appointed a committee to make the following representations to Gen. Ruger, and to which he replied as a dispatch to-day, designated:

First, they were a committee of the House of Representatives to wait upon him. Second, Under whose authority were troops in the State House, and for what? Fourth, they wish to avoid the appearance of violence, but being a legal House, they wish to occupy the hall of the House of Representatives. Fifth, were troops instructed to resist the peaceable entrance of Democrats in the hall? Sixth, the State constabulary, acting as deputy doorkeepers, were guarding an illegal house; were troops authorized to support them if they resisted the entrance into the hall of the Democratic members?

Gen. Ruger, after hearing these questions, said he would give answer in writing, but said verbally that he commanded the troops; he got his orders from President Grant to preserve the peace and prevent violence. The President recognized Chamberlain as Governor and ordered troops placed at his disposal, and troops are placed to prevent the interference with the House which Chamberlain recognizes. If the doorkeepers of the house recognized by Chamberlain should resist the entrance of the Democrats, the officer commanding the troops would be compelled to support the constabulary against their entrance. This was the disposition though not deciding which was the legal House, yet so long as the President recognizes Chamberlain and Chamberlain recognizes the Republican House, his orders were to sustain that House against intrusion or interruption.

Westmoreland said they were in the right, and would very shortly be established in their rights, though they wished to preserve peace.

Chamberlain's house is guarded by seven soldiers.

Gen. Ruger's Answer to the Democratic House.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 9.—The following has been received by the committee of the Democratic House:

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 8.

To Hon. Z. F. A. Conner and other gentlemen of the committee: I have the honor to say in reply to your inquiries, based upon the resolution of which you handed me a copy yesterday, that the United States troops in the State house were placed there by my order, for the purpose of executing such orders as might be given; and in this connection I would say, with reference to inquiries numbered 6 and 7, that if your body should appear at the State house for the purpose of entering the hall of the House of Representatives and should be refused admission by those having charge of the doors, such persons should apply to officers in command of the troops at the State house for assistance necessary to prevent your entering, the present orders to the officers would require them to render such assistance. I am gentleman your ob't serv't,

THOS RUGER,
Col. and Brt. Maj. Gen, Dep. of the South.

A Case of Contempt.

TALLAHASSEE, Dec. 9.—Cowgill and McLin, Comptroller of Accounts and Secretary of State, were brought before Judge White, circuit judge of this district, to answer a rule of the court to show cause why they should not be committed for contempt in continuing the canvass and certifying to it for Governor and other State officers after they had been served with a restraining order of the court. At noon to-day they appeared with counsel, Judge Emmons, and asked for time to prepare an answer, and after arguments, were granted until 4 o'clock. They appeared at that hour, and after a lengthy argument, submitted a written answer which they requested they might not be requested to file in its unfinished condition, pleader for delay, and the judge granted until Monday, 10 A. M., when they were ordered to appear and answer.

Wigginton-Pacheco Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Something definite has at last been done in the Wigginton-Pacheco contest, the former having taken the initiatory steps. A writ of mandate has been issued by the District Court at instance of Attorney General Jo Hamilton, and was served last night on Markley, county clerk of Monterey county, to compel him to show cause why he should not issue a certificate giving Wigginton two more votes than he actually received. Republicans allege that the proceedings have been done in an underhanded manner, the friends of Pacheco having been kept entirely in the dark and that they knew nothing of the proposed proceedings until the issuance of the mandate.

Republicans Rejoicing over the Election of Hayes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—In accordance with the recommendation of the Republican national committee, a salute of 185 guns will be fired in this city next Tuesday noon, in honor of the election of Hayes and Wheeler.

Gritty.

STOCKTON, Dec. 9.—The Democrats are celebrating this evening. They claim the election of Tilden, and are firing a salute.

From Mr. Hiram Van Blaricom, who comes direct from Nehalem, the *Independent* gleans the following intelligence of that country and its settlement: The valley is being rapidly settled up, about 65 claims have been taken in all up to date. The claims are all good and easily cleared. The soil is vine-maple and ash bottom land, and is noted throughout the State for being of the best and most productive of soils. Cabins are being erected, garden spots cleared, brush burned and trees felled, and everything in the valley betokens activity among these sturdy pioneers.

Mr. Flanagan's splendid residence at Newport, Coos county, was discovered to be on fire on Tuesday night of last week. The fire was easily extinguished; damages about $500.

POLITICAL SITUATION AT WASHINGTON

Southern Members Oppose Impeachment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: The scheme for impeaching the President, which grew out of the bitter partisan feeling, was only defeated by the resolute opposition of nearly the entire Southern delegation, who, under the lead of Benjamin Hill, of Georgia, stubbornly refused to have anything to do with the project. The position of these gentlemen is that peace must prevail and not be imperiled for the chances of a seceding party triumph, and no matter how threatening the situation of affairs may become, the way out of it may be found without any resort to arms. In conversation to-day Hill said if the people of this country were not capable of settling the disputed Presidential question without violence, they were not fit to have a President and ought to be governed by a monarch. He said he had confidence in the wisdom of the people, and felt they would not sustain any movement likely to jeopardize public tranquility. If the representatives of the people here in Washington could not settle amicably the present difficulty, they ought to give their constituents a chance to put wiser men in their places. For party purposes, he said, he had been put in a false attitude before the North in the late canvass, but those who knew his record and disposition will bear him out in saying no man deprecates the ultra measures more than he, or is more earnestly determined to maintain the interests of the whole Union. He could see no contingency growing out of the present situation that justifies either party in precipitating an armed conflict. Hill believes public opinion will demand of Congress a speedy and peaceable solution of the whole question. He thinks McCrary's proposition, introduced yesterday, for a joint committee of both houses to report some legal or constitutional measure, will meet the present emergency. Hill's views seemed to be entertained by nearly every influential Democrat from the Southern States.

Senate Investigating Committee.

It is understood to be the purpose now of the Senate Southern investigation committee to send sub committees into several Southern States. The committee has now been enlarged to fifteen members. Democratic Senators, not knowing of this determination upon the part of the Republicans, discussed in their caucus this afternoon the propriety of demanding that the sub committees be sent to the South on the ground that investigation could not properly be conducted in Washington.

Gone to Counsel with the Great Head of the Party.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The *Times'* Washington special says: Both houses adjourned to-day til Monday. Many Democrats have gone to New York to stay over Sunday and consult with the great head of their party as to the next movement. It has been shown by the proceedings in caucus and in Congress, and is still more apparent from private conversations, that trouble about the election is made mostly by a little knot of New York politicians who have their hearts upon controlling the patronage of the government, and of taking possession of the offices. But for a dozen men from the North, mostly from New York, opposition to the inauguration of Hayes would have ceased entirely with the voting on Wednesday. As it is, in spite of their endeavors the excitement is visibly decreasing here. Southern men distrust Tilden and speak respectfully of Hayes, and would accept him cheerfully for President. Ben Hill to-day says Hayes will have the greatest opportunity of any President ever chosen if he shall be inaugurated.

Democratic Statement of the Republican Programme.

The *World's* Washington special says: The plan of the Republicans, revolutionary in its character, is editorially announced in the *Star* this evening, which is that the Senate may remain away from the joint convention and elect a Vice President, who may become President in the absence of any choice by the House of Representatives. Members of the latter are to withdraw to break up a quorum. Democrats are quite amused at this article. The law of the Senate imperatively says the President of the Senate shall open the certificates in the presence of the House. As to the want of a quorum by the Republicans withdrawing from the house, the 12th article says further, that in choosing a President a quorum of the House shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the States, and of the States elect the Democrats have a two-thirds majority.

Efforts for a Satisfactory Settlement of the Presidential Question.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says conservative men are making efforts to make some satisfactory settlement of the Presidential question. Nearly all the trouble arises from some New York men about Grammercy Square seeking to elect Tilden at all hazards. They are led by Hewitt, Randall and the like. The more prominent Southern men are not taken into their secret councils.

When the Vote will be Counted.

President Ferry thinks the Senate won't go to the House chamber to count the electoral votes, that precedent being merely a matter of convenience, the House being larger. This year the House will probably be invited to the Senate. Ferry thinks the president of the Senate will count the vote without tellers.

The Senate Investigation Committee Cut Out their Work.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In a long session of the Senate committee on elections to-day to determine the best method of conducting the investigation ordered by the Senate under the Edmunds resolution: Whether in any of the elections held in 1875 or 1876 in the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi, there was any denial or abridgement of the rights of any person to vote, and if so, by what means and to what extent. The committee were also expected to decide whether they should recommend the adoption by the Senate of the resolution submitted by Senator Mitchell and referred to the committee, proposing the investigation by them of the recent appointments of Presidential electors, etc., in Oregon. After some discussion it was resolved to send sub committees immediately to Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina, and they were appointed as follows:

Louisiana—Hoar, Wadleigh, McMillan, Boutwell, Saulsbury and McDonald.

Florida—Mitchell, Teller and Cooper.

South Carolina—Cameron of Wis., Christiancy and Merrimon.

It is expected these sub committees will leave Washington Monday. All questions of law in regard to elections in Oregon, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, and concerning the eligibility of presidential electors in these States, were referred to Senators Morgan and Kernan. Sub-committees to report to the full committee at a future meeting, until which time all further action touching the four last named States is deferred.

An Extraordinary Circular.

A *Times'* Washington special says Republicans are advised of the discovery of a most extraordinary circular printed and addressed to commanders of militia and all armed organizations in the Southern States. The circular recites that it is the desire of Democratic members to have an imposing military demonstration at the time of the inauguration of Tilden, and requests, on reception of the circular, to notify the person sending it whether the command will attend, how large it will be, and especially to give a record of officers, members, calibre, character and quality of its rifles and field pieces. A blank is left for the signature of the person sending it. That the Democrats might desire to make an important military pageant in the event of Tilden's inauguration, can be understood, but the remarkable request as to the calibre of rifles and artillery and record of officers, is believed to mean mischief.

What Public Men Say of the Situation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—At an interview held yesterday with public men, they expressed themselves as follows: Senator Sargent, said he looked upon the situation as grave. The Democrats are lashing themselves to action and trying to influence their followers, and they might succeed in evoking general mob movements if Hayes were declared elected. If such declaration were made to-day it would be acquiesced in. The Republican case is clear and strong, but the present movements of the Democrats are calculated to increase a tumultuous spirit of the ignorant masses, who take their cue from leaders and have no individual or intelligent ideas. The most serious blow to the Democrats is that which has been given in Oregon, where the attempt to steal a vote was so obvious and flagrant, and the course pursued different from that of Democratic governors in other States where Democratic electors as much disqualified as is Watts got certificates, that suspicion is cast on all Democratic pretensions, and the people are enlightened as to the kind of tactics they will adopt. He thought Republicans should firmly adhere to their rights. Violence may not come, but if it does, then those who seek to defeat the will of the people will be responsible for it.

Senator Morton said: If we go on and do our duty, there will be much howling and bluster, but no breach of the peace. There will be general acquiescence, and the attempted fraud in Oregon will meet the general execration of mankind, and will be an utter failure.

Senator Booth was reticent. He presumed there might be agitation in the Pacific States, especially touching the Oregon case, but these were the same everywhere. He thought that statesmen would be chary of individual expressions of opinions. It might be otherwise to express an opinion at this serious juncture of affairs. Of course, said he, there will have to be some unity of action on all complicated questions, which can only come after consultation. If each expresses an opinion in advance, such opinions might be at variance and the result prove embarrassing. He thinks it entirely probable that before the electoral votes are counted, the case made up for Tilden will be too weak to secure the support of Congressional leaders, and that it will be abandoned by Tilden.

Garfield said if he could not prove the Republican case so incontestably as to convince the judgment of any unprejudiced man, he would agree never again to make a public speech.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Conspiracy to Depose the Sultan Squelched.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A special to the *Standard* from Constantinople says a conspiracy to depose the present Sultan was discovered on Tuesday night. The conspirators, six of whom were found in disguise in the palace itself and arrested, had planned to carry off ex-Sultan Murad in a steamer, which they had already engaged, to Athens, where they intended to proclaim Murad had recovered his reason and Sultan Hamed was consequently a usurper. The prisoners are of various nationalities; one is a Greek, and is a brother to the chief dragoman, one of the principal foreign consulates.

Mr. Gladstone's Speech.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A large meeting was held at St. James Hall to-day, styling itself the national conference on the Eastern question. The Duke of Westminster stated that the object is to oppose the British Government's policy. Letters were read from the Bishop of Manchester, Marquis of Bath, Duke of Argyle, and the Right Hon. Mr. Lowe. The speakers were Gladstone, the Bishop of Oxford, Sir George Campbell and Henry Richards, members of Parliament.

Gladstone's speech at the national conference charged Beaconsfield with being personally responsible for the government's position. Ottoman supremacy ought to be abolished throughout the insurgent provinces. Foreign intervention he regarded as indispensable. He eulogized the Czar and Russian people, although he admitted the Bureaucracy and military party ought to be regarded with suspicion. England in accordance with her duty and traditions ought to loyally participate in the liberation of the East.

The Russian Programme.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—The statement that Russia has issued a circular concerning her policy at the conference is pronounced to be without foundation. On the question of occupation Russia's attitude remains precisely as it was at the close of last month, when it was announced that autonomy for Turkish provinces must be guaranteed, but if the powers did not she would undertake it single-handed. Russia's official programme has not yet been submitted to the powers, and will only be made known at the conference.

The *Times'* correspondent telegraphs that the assurances that Russia does not intend to affect any territorial changes have quite lately been repeated in Vienna in a most positive manner. Russia will not consider herself at war with Turkey unless the latter forcibly opposes the occupation. There is ground to believe Russia recently renewed her invitation to Austria to occupy Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Approaching Conference.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 8.—It is understood the agreement between the powers does not appear to be impossible. The plenipotentiaries will shortly have private audiences with the Sultan.

The *Times* Berlin dispatch says the following was the programme of yesterday's meeting at Constantinople. After a general discussion of reform and guarantees, while the British representatives of Belgrade and two other British consuls generals were to give evidence on the actual state of things, some Turkish Christians were also to be heard. Preliminary meetings are to be held daily for about a week, when the real conference will be opened.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* reports that Gen. Ignatieff is pleased with the conciliatory disposition which was manifested by the Marquis of Salisbury at the interview yesterday. He informed Salisbury he would communicate a plan of complete pacification to him.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Gen. Ignatieff has proposed that the Marquis of Salisbury be president at the conference of the powers. Turkish representatives are reported to have objected on the ground that diplomatic usage assigns the presidency to one of them.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—Gen. Ignatieff, Russian ambassador, visited the Marquis of Salisbury yesterday and had a long conference. The British ambassador will give a dinner to the Marquis and diplomatic corps on the 14th.

Passage of Russian Army through Roumania not to be Resisted.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The *Pall Mall Gazette's* Berlin special says: It is announced that in the event the Russians pass through Roumania, the Roumanian army will neither join nor oppose them, but will retire into that portion of the principality not touched by Russians. The Roumanian government will at the same time record a formal protest against such a breach of neutrality.

A Peaceable Word from the Czar.

At the annual fete of St. George, celebrated yesterday at St. Petersburg, the Czar as usual proposed the health of Emperor William, who is the oldest knight of the order, in complimentary and friendly terms. He also expressed the hope of a peaceable settlement of the Eastern question.

The Porte not Responsible for Outrages of its Subjects.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—Saafoet Pasha, minister of foreign affairs, has addressed a circular dispatch to representatives of the Porte abroad, declaring that the Porte is not responsible for the deplorable condition of some of his provinces, with which energetic measures were only taken after all conciliatory means had been exhausted. The Porte is now on the point of introducing reforms which would satisfy all his subjects of whatever race or religion. Saafoet Pasha, in conclusion, points out that Turkey's attitude of moderation was a guarantee for the introduction of reforms, and therefore Russian armaments and Russian occupation are unjustified.

Turkish War Tax.

VIENNA, Dec. 9.—Advices from Constantinople say a fresh war tax of fifteen piasters has been levied upon males between the ages of 5 and 60.

THE BROOKLYN FIRE.

The Story of One who was in the Gallery.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 8.

The following is the story, as told by Charles Vine to Fire Marshal Keady, who examined him in the hospital at St. James street, Brooklyn: Was at the theater on the night of the fire. Work for Kenny & Murphy. Can go into the theater whenever I like. Am there at least once a week. Am well acquainted with the whole theater. Generally go into the gallery, and was in the gallery Tuesday night when the fire broke out. I first heard a rumbling noise back of the stage. Somebody cried "Fire," then Miss Claxton and [illegible] on the stage told the people to keep quiet; that there was no fire. At the same time fire commenced to fall on the stage. There was only one open way from the gallery to the hall, where the stairs were, and this opening had no doors on it. It was about six or eight feet wide. The crowd tried to get out at this door all at once, but a number got out at the first alarm, packed up the stairs, and then no one could move. I looked at them a few seconds, saw they could not or did not move, and then looked for some other way to get out. I went up to the window on the east side over Flood's alley, and raised the sash and looked, but saw that it was too great a leap from the street and was afraid to jump down. The crowd was still at the door made in the galleries, screaming, so none of the women rushing about through the seats. There was still plenty of [illegible] but I think it was from the fire and not gas. As soon as I turned round from the window I saw the ceiling on fire overhead, and dropping down on the people. It was a great sheet of fire. It could not have been more than two minutes from the time we first saw the fire. I saw I could not get out of the stairs, and saw others rushing about screaming. I went from the window down an aisle to the front of the gallery, and looked down into the dress circle which was next to the gallery. It was a regular furnace there, smoke and flames all around the people, some of whom were being scorched then. It was awful. I stood the heat as long as I could. The roof was on fire, and all the heat seemed to be in the upper gallery at this time. I did not see any officers there. When the first rush came every body was knocked down. Even if the doors had not been blocked on the stairs, they were so crowded I don't think the people would have got out in time to save themselves. The fire got to the roof of the gallery from the scenery on the stage. The smoke smelled of burning paint and was suffocating. When I jumped down in the dress circle I struck one of the arm chairs and was severely injured about the groin. I did not notice any one there in the dress circle till I got to the stairs. There I found men, women and children on their knees about three deep. The cause of this was a woman who was caught by the leg in the balusters who could not get out. This was on the stairs of the dress circle and had no communication with the stairs of the upper gallery. There was no light at the dress circle when I left there, and it was quite dark on the stairs. There may have been people in the dress circle when I left there, [illegible] the crowd on the stairs saw they could not move, and jumped over the [illegible] of the stairs over people's heads below and got out into the hallway and found my way into the street. Did not know where I was. There were ten or fifteen policemen threatening people at the back of the crowd, telling them they could not go but that way, and using their clubs. They had to do it to extricate women from the crowd. Women were on their knees with their feet twisted in the balusters. I stopped when the police were not looking. I had to do it. It was [illegible] behind me and I was suffocating. I remained at the door nearly an hour afterward and don't think the crowd ever got out of the dress circle stairs. It was worse on the gallery stairs. People were raving mad and did not seem to know what they were doing. I think there would have been less loss of life if there had been a dozen stairs, the fire was so quick. It was just like putting a light to a match box and setting it alight, [illegible] and no more chance. It was all owing to the [illegible] which the fire reached the gallery. [illegible] quest of the actors saved a good many I was, because it allowed those who started first to get half way down before the rush took place. [illegible] started at the first rush there would have been more lives lost. There was a window [illegible] looking on the adjoining roof, but I did not know how far I would have to jump, and I did not go there. I am the only one who jumped to the dress circle. I saw no one else try the window in the gallery. [illegible] I think there were over [illegible] in the gallery who [illegible] to the stairs at all, besides those who were [illegible] about mad, screaming and [illegible]. I think there were over four hundred in the parquette, five hundred in the gallery, and I think probably one hundred and fifty of the five hundred got out, but no more. I never noticed any breaks in the gallery stairs, it always seemed to be very solid to me. [illegible] never saw any iron except on the angle of the stairs. This would cause some delay. They were about seven feet wide all the way down.

Respect for the Dead.

Mayor Schroeder, of Brooklyn, asks citizens to close their respective places of business from 1 to 5 P. M. and relinquish their customary employments in respect to the dead, and those who through sudden and terrible affliction are bowed down with grief and sorrow.

Funeral of the Actors.

The funeral of Harry Murdock and Claude Burroughs will take place to-morrow from The Little Church around the Corner. The expenses will be borne by Mr. Sheridan Shook and A. M. Palmer, lessees of the burned theater and proprietors of the Union Square Theater. Members of the two theaters have adopted resolutions [illegible] to the managers, and holding them blameless of the awful catastrophe.

The Last Scene in the Brooklyn Horror.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The scene of the horrible catastrophe in Brooklyn was a most deserted [illegible] consequence of the unsafe condition of the walls. A bitter wind and driving dust aided the police in executing their duties. A number of workmen were engaged in bracing the dangerous walls, and discovery was made this morning among the ruins of the stage. It was thought that a fragment of a human body found Tuesday near the corpse of poor Burroughs was all that remained of the actor Murdock. This proved not to be the case, for the body of Murdock, or rather a part of it, was found this morning and clearly identified.

The bitterly cold weather has caused Gen. Jakes to countermand the orders issued yesterday to the local militia and only the members of the regiment who volunteered their services will take part in the funeral procession. In front of the morgue a long line of wagons, draped in black, was drawn up and the undertakers were directing the removal of the coffined bodies and preparing to convey them to their burial place along Flatbush avenue through which the funeral procession is to pass. Shops are closed and emblems of mourning appeared upon many doors and windows. Many stores in the principal streets are also closed.

The Last Act of the Tragedy.

The curtain rose this morning upon the last act of the fearful tragedy which began with the fire in the Brooklyn theater Tuesday evening. Special services will be held at different places to-morrow in accordance with the programme, but the burial of the bodies of the victims this afternoon was the finishing hand to one of the most doleful histories of modern time. This morning all the bodies in the morgue were removed to the temporary dead house in the old market, where there were in all 100 charred corpses. A hundred coffins with German silver mountings were brought and placed upon the floor and into them the unidentified and terrible dead were placed. Fifty six hearses and undertakers' wagons drew up at the entrance in Adams street and the remains were lifted in. There were two coffins each in a number of vehicles. The throng about the market was very large and the utmost excitement prevailed. Shortly after [illegible] o'clock the ghastly cortege started through Boerum place and then entered Schermerhorn street. Hundreds of men, women and children followed, rushing along the sidewalks in a state of great agitation. When the hearses and wagons reached Schermerhorn street they were to mount a funeral line and there was a delay of nearly three quarters of an hour. Although the weather was bitterly cold, and a cutting wind blowing a gale, the neighborhood of Schermerhorn and Flatbush avenue was crowded with participants and sympathetic spectators. The sadness in the faces of women, wailing on the pavements was very marked. The procession moved from the head of Schermerhorn street into Flatbush avenue amid general mourning, and timed by the measured roll of drums and by the fitful sobbing of almost broken hearts within the houses and without them far along the wide avenue and across the broad streets. Many an eye was moist and many a lip quivering as the dead were borne to Greenwood, leaving behind them sacred memories and cruel poverty, which will not be effaced, and by their very sufferings appealed more loudly than the voice of words in behalf of their stricken and famished loved ones for a wise and generous charity.

The following was the order of procession: First, mounted squad of policemen; second, a number of carriages containing clergymen; third, hearses and other vehicles with bodies of dead; fourth, regiments of militia; fifth, relatives and near friends of victims, all in carriages; sixth, officers of the city government and others in authority.

As the hearses rolled down Flatbush avenue one of the most conspicuous and often occurring sights was an old, large poster with the ominous announcement: "Brooklyn Theater, Last Night of the Two Orphans! Doors open at half-past seven o'clock."

Compared with other funeral processions, the great procession of to-day had many characteristics of its own. The number and appearance of many crisped and dismembered forms, the occupancy of carriages, all of them the nearest friends of the dead. The one feature which pervaded the scene, and led to its distinctive and deeply touching significance, was the manifestations of popular sympathy and sorrow. A community had been afflicted and the sadness was common. Many of the private and almost all public buildings were heavily draped. All flags were at half mast and [illegible] the gale almost [illegible] shreds. The cold weather seemed to have but little or no effect on the people. Men, women and children completely locked up the avenue, surging out into the carriage way. The police kept a wide space open for the procession which moved slowly up the avenue, the people pressing on and endeavoring to approach as near as possible to the hearses and wagons bearing the fragmentary remains of the victims of the playhouse tragedy. The windows of houses were filled with spectators, and far ahead the avenue was black with human beings. When the procession reached Fourth avenue immense clouds of dust were driven across in dreary width and progress was made with considerable difficulty. Thence the line of march was continued to Twenty fifth street, and up Twenty fifth to Greenwood, the bells of the city tolling. There was a tremendous crowd at Greenwood as the cortege passed through the gate. The bell in the tower tolled mournfully. [illegible] along the pathways on the hills and invading private plots people were there. Turning to the left the funeral party proceeded directly to Battle avenue where, about 50 yards from the entrance of the cemetery, a trench had been prepared for the reception of the dead. The great crowds which were met near and just within the cemetery were formed about the vast grave. The [illegible] being on the slope of a hill and completely exposed, the cold was almost insufferable, but still people held their places. There was no delay in removing the remains from the hearses and wagons and depositing them in the circular trench.

The Rev. Dr. [illegible] read the [illegible] burial service of the Episcopal Church, which was listened to attentively by those who were within reach of his voice. There was an impressive [illegible] with the solemnity of the scene. Hundreds of people wept, tears freezing on their cheeks as they flowed from the eyes. After the [illegible] of service Rev. [illegible] of the Unitarian Church of our Saviour addressed the assemblage. Rev. Mr. Stuart, a [illegible] clergyman, offered a fervid prayer [illegible] of Putnam's remarks and the services were then brought to a close with benediction by [illegible].

Previous to the dismissal of the assemblage the choral societies sang "Say what Troubles Thee," and "Above the Tree Tops is rest." People now departed, and all was ended except the enduring agony of the widowed and orphaned.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Ophir 30c, G & C 12c, Mexican 21c, California 49½, Savage 10, Chollar 79, H & N 7c, Con Va 45, Point [illegible], Jacket [illegible], Imperial 2 95, Alpha 33½, Belcher 13, [illegible] Nevada [illegible], Exchequer 13c, [illegible] 11½, [illegible], Justice [illegible], [illegible] 11, [illegible] 11½ [illegible], Bullion 21, New York [illegible], [illegible] 8, [illegible] Island 1, [illegible], Washington [illegible], Levis [illegible], Prospect 1, Benton 45c, Valley 50c, [illegible], Leopard 6, G & B 2, Poorman 30c.

THE GREAT FOUR MILE RACE.

Mollie McCarthy Wins.

BAY DISTRICT PARK, Dec. 9—1 P. M.—The crowd has hardly begun to gather yet, and from all appearances there will be nothing like the attendance at the four mile race last year. New carriages are in position and [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] Josie C., [illegible] Mollie McCarthy [illegible]

[illegible] Joan Crusoe and Henry Welsh [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Lodi 2d, Mollie McCarthy 3d, Battlements 4th, Emma Skaggs, [illegible]. The first heat was won by Mollie in [illegible], Battle A half a length behind; [illegible] 3d; Lodi 4th; [illegible] distanced. Battlements, Lodi and Skaggs distanced. Mollie McCarthy won the second heat and the race in 7:[illegible].

STATE TELEGRAMS.

Excitement at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Dec. 9.—Since the decision of Gov. Grover giving the disputed electoral vote to Cronin, party spirit has been high, and members of both parties have indulged in considerable animated discussion. The Democrats persist in upholding Grover and the Republicans aver it is a damnable outrage and burnt him in effigy last night.

ATLANTIC CABLE.

Bank of England.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £[illegible],000.

Specie for America.

The steamship [illegible] from Liverpool to-day took [illegible] specie for the United States.

The *Arizona* from Liverpool brought a quarter million pounds specie.

Parliament Prorogued.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The Queen issued a proclamation to-day proroguing Parliament till February.

Providing against Future Disasters.

GLASGOW, Dec. 9.—The county justices owing to the appalling catastrophe in Brooklyn, have agreed that steps should be taken to provide ample means of exit from theaters and protection against fire, and appointed a committee of justices and architects to report at a future meeting.

French Affairs.

VERSAILLES, Dec. 9.—Leon Say, minister of finance, says it is impossible to reduce taxes. The revenue the present year should only increase one per cent over the previous year instead of the former three per cent. Exports were stationary owing to the depression of trade abroad. The presidents of the various groups of the left in conference proposed a programme which neither President MacMahon or ministers appear to be able to accept.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—The *Republique Français* expresses a hope that the President will make the inevitable advances toward the majority of the chamber of deputies and points the dilemma which exists, namely, either the cabinet adopts the programme of the chamber or enters upon a struggle with the majority, which must lead to dissolution. Such a step, the *Republique Français* adds, is not regarded with any relish by the majority, because it knows that the country will be on its side.

The New French Cabinet.

PARIS, It is stated that the present cabinet will be maintained in its entirety, with the exception of Jules Simon in place of Demarcere as minister of the interior. It is said President MacMahon has approved this combination.

What Don Piatt says, Caleb Cushing has said: Of Cameron: "He has the audacity and conscience of Dick Turpin. If he knew something about anything, he would be a great man." Speaking of Morton, he said, "He ought to be a success; he has a good stomach and a bad heart." He pronounced John A. Logan the most promising general of the late war. "He is not embarrassed by any brain you see. When I was in the Mexican invasion I had sense enough to run away."—*Springfield Republican.*

The work on the Puyallup coal road is being pushed rapidly forward. Mr. Ezra Meeker is now working about fifty men, clearing and grubbing on the road.

EASTERN NEWS.

Examination of Tweed's Papers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The *Tribune* prints the following prominently: At a late hour last evening it was learned that all the papers captured at Vigo with Tweed, having been examined by U. S. Attorney Bliss and others authorized by government to examine them, have been forwarded to Washington, where they will undergo examination by the Attorney General and possibly by Secretary Fish. Also that there were papers which were detained on board the *Franklin* at the time of Tweed's arrival. It was subsequently stated by Tweed that the contents of his baggage were valueless linen and no papers of any importance were to be found. It is to be hoped, however, that the most of the more valuable papers retained by Tweed for his defense are contained in these trunks, now in the hands of the Washington authorities, for what purpose is not known.

Renomination for the Senate.

DENVER, Dec. 9.—In the caucus of the Republican members of the legislature this evening, Hon. H. M. Teller was unanimously nominated for U. S. Senator.

Fires.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—A fire at Chicago Junction, Ohio, this morning destroyed [illegible] business [illegible]. No particulars [illegible].

BURLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 10.—[illegible] large barn in the rear of the [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—[illegible] Col. Thos. B. [illegible] of the [illegible] U. S. Cavalry, [illegible] ing at his home in this city.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 9.—The new boiler in the basement of Winslow & Rogers' shoe manufactory burst while being tested. [illegible] was killed, and [illegible] injured.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible]

[illegible]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. [illegible] Arthur L. Smith, formerly [illegible] exhibition, who [illegible]

[illegible]

Killed by a Falling [illegible]

[illegible]

The *Echo* says: [illegible] divorce are already on the docket [illegible] term of court [illegible] will probably [illegible] beginning of the [illegible].

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MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 1, 1876.

THE WAR OF THE NON-COMBATANTS.

In the Democratic Congressional caucus the other day, in course of debate on the question of impeaching President Grant for sending troops to South Carolina, some of the Northern Democrats were extremely demonstrative against the President and indulged in violent language and threats of war, when one of the ex-Confederates replied bitterly that the Southern people had had war enough; if there was to be any more fighting, the Northern Democracy must not shirk, but must take the lead; but that he had found the Northern Democratic politicians generally to be invincible in peace, but invisible in war. It was a severe rebuke, but it was just. By such violent language as we are accustomed to hear now from persons who never lifted a hand when the struggle came, was the South precipitated into rebellion. They expected assistance from the North, but they received none, except such as could be lent with personal safety, and they went down before the irresistible force of the Union battalions. Truly the people of the South have had enough of war, and, with the exception of a small but noisy minority, they would rather submit temporarily to apparent wrong than again stake their future on the chances of war. But the non-combatants, who are invisible in war, are irreconcilable now. They people the air with belligerent spirits, all arrayed for the bloody conflict which is to be inaugurated on the 5th of March along with President Hayes. These are the people from whom mischief is to be apprehended. They will, of course, be invisible when the time for action arrives, but their inflammatory and war-like speeches in the interim between now and that time may excite the minds of the giddy and unreasoning mob to deeds of violence, and cause bloodshed. The order-loving people of both parties will not think of employing force. Their influence is now being exerted to repress the disorderly spirit, in whatsoever spirit it appears. We apprehend no general insurrection, and no extensive riots on the occasion of the inauguration of Hayes, nor in case Tilden should by some hook or crook be declared President. But it is by no means impossible that the revolutionary threats and ill-timed counsels of the belligerent non-combatants may incite the lawless mob to such conduct at Washington as will cost a number of them their lives.

CRONIN'S ELECTORAL VOTE.

How will Mr. Cronin get his vote counted, even assuming his certificate of election to be accepted as the regular one, entitling him to a vote in the electoral college? Unless the votes of Mr. Odell and Mr. Cartwright shall be rejected, and only the votes cast in Cronin's college be counted—which we deem altogether improbable—Mr. Cronin will find it extremely difficult, we imagine, to get his vote in. The law requires the voting in the electoral colleges to be by ballot. Cronin's vote, therefore, is one of three votes, two of which are for Hayes and the other for Tilden, but which of the three Cronin cast will not appear from the certificate or return. In the other college there were three votes, all for Hayes, so, if taking the returns of the two colleges together, it appears that Cronin was entitled to vote, one of the votes in the Cartwright-Odell college may possibly be rejected; but it will not be necessary in that case to ascertain and cast out the particular vote cast by Watts under the appointment by the other two, since all three were cast for Hayes. In this respect the votes of Cartwright and Odell are in much better shape to be presented at the time of the final counting at Washington than Cronin's, assuming that they all would be held entitled to vote.

Mr. Cronin proceeded upon the theory that by the refusal of Messrs. Cartwright and Odell to act with him in the college there were two vacancies, which he was authorized to fill under the statute. But the evidence will be at Washington that both these electors did in fact cast their votes at the time and place prescribed by statute, and the fact that for some reason they did not act with Cronin will hardly be held to have caused a vacancy. Their votes will be regularly entitled to be counted, and Mr. Cronin's appointees will be rejected. It will not, we venture to say, be seriously insisted that the entire vote of Cronin's college must be accepted, though possibly the vote of Cronin himself might be if it could be found.

Mr. Tilden is reported to have declared he would not accept the Presidency if it came to him through the Oregon vote. That has a very nice sound. There is a tone of high-minded patriotism about it that almost makes one weep when he reflects that so good a man has so slim a chance for being President. But really, we are cynical enough to doubt the sincerity of Mr. Tilden's declaration. After what has been done and all that has been attempted in this contest, he is a very credulous man who would believe that either of the candidates would refuse any vote that came to them under color and form of law. We have a very high opinion of Gov. Hayes, but we have not have not the slightest idea he would decline the vote of Steifel of Missouri, to whom the Republicans of that State insisted that the Governor should issue a certificate under exactly the same circumstances as those under which Governor Grover gave the certificate to Cronin. The truth is,—and it is too plain for anybody not to see it,—that in this game neither party has let any trick pass which it was able to take, and whoever gets the "odd" is going to claim it without much scruples as to the way it was taken. It may be said it is not very creditable to our system of free government that the highest office of the nation will be seized through the aid of politicians' tricks; but we are not, just now, discussing the question of what is and what is not complimentary to our government, but stating a fact which every person of common sense who has paid any attention to the course and tendency of events will recognize at once as true. If the Presidency of the United States could be obtained by either candidate upon purely technical questions of law, there would be hesitancy about accepting it.

Russia still talks of peace and prepares for war. With one hand upon the hilt of his sword, Alexander iterates and reiterates that the first object of his policy is the peace of Europe. The railways are taken by the government, the armories and arsenals are scenes of unwonted activity, the army is filled up and mobilized; but this all means nothing, for Russia's thoughts are all of peace. Most Americans, we dare say, will sympathize with the Russian side in the struggle that seems imminent; but their sympathy will not be attributable to their belief that the Czar has tried all means to avoid war and finally accepts the issue because peace was no longer possible. As Mr. Congressman Lane would say, the professions of the Czar are rather diaphanous.

Russia is blockading her own ports, in anticipation of war. Orders have been given for the deposit of torpedoes in the harbor of Odessa, the mouths of the Dneiper, and the Straits of Kertch. Secret instructions will enable those Russian pilots who have the confidence of the government to enter and depart without exploding the torpedoes, but foreign vessels, it is supposed, will have a perilous time of it in attempting to enter these harbors.

The San Francisco *Alta* closes a review of the Chicago *Times'* Washington letter in regard to Judge Deady's action in the Tompkin's case, with this handsome paragraph:

A pure judiciary is the strongest bulwark of a free government. The character of an upright judge is a possession not exclusively his own, but one belonging to and reflecting honor upon the people among whom he lives. When such a character is assailed with malicious lies and cowardly insinuations by the attorneys of convicts and the agents of corruption, a free press in a free country defends itself and the honor and liberties of the people when it defends the judge.

OREGON.

Wheat is worth $1 per bushel at North Yamhill.

The Odd Fellows propose having a public installation of their officers on New Year's.

The Roseburg academy is now well attended, the number of pupils being larger than at any other time during the past year.

Mr. Hull Johnson, of Lafayette, lost one of his best buggy horses at that place from colic on his return from Hillsboro last Saturday.

Last week Mr. Pres Rice, of Oakland, had the misfortune to be thrown from a wagon, sustaining the dislocation of his right arm at the wrist joint.

An exchange says: "Baker City is said to be putting in its claim as the capital of the new State of Eastern Oregon." It seems to us Baker is rather fast.

The Lane county council, Patrons of Husbandry, will meet next Tuesday, 12th instant, and important business to come before it demands a full attendance.

From present appearances there will be five coal mines in operation on Coos Bay next summer, and the same number of sawmills. Look out for better times.

The coal from Columbia City, which has lately been tried at Kinney's cannery, stood the test very well, and it is thought to be as good as Coos Bay or Seattle for steam purposes.

The owners of the Caledonian mine, Coos county, will have their bunkers completed ready to load by the 15th of January, when they will send their first cargo to San Francisco.

Farmers in Douglas county are busily engaged plowing their lands and sowing grain, each one one seemingly trying to "finish up" while the good weather last.

The Hillsboro municipal election resulted in the choice of W. Simmons, Henry Wehring, C. T. Tozier and W. R. Jackson as trustees, J. L. Thomas, recorder, and G. T. Ledford as marshal.

Hawkins plead guilty to the charge of grand larceny in court at Dallas last week, and was sentenced to four years in the State penitentiary. Since getting into his difficulty he has turned cube-gray.

The first offender against the McMinnville town laws was a youth about 13 years of age, who had assaulted some of his companions and conducted himself "rumptiously and riotously" about a neighbor's premises.

Last Saturday week the members of the Hillsboro Grange met at their hall in the court house, and after lodge spread a long table loaded down with the choicest viands that the human appetite could possibly long for.

The last load of machinery to complete the Lucky Queen quartz mill, which arrived from San Francisco recently, was shipped per team from Roseburg for Jump Off Joe Thursday morning. The mill will be ready for work about the 1st of January.

Mr. Robert Forsyth, of Salem, had the misfortune to have his leg broken recently. He was employed in the Capital Lumbering Company's mill, and while engaged in moving a pile of heavy boards, they fell over, catching his leg underneath them, breaking it between the knee and ankle.

Since the 28th of last month 402 head of beef cattle were shipped from the Dalles to Astoria, the prices paid ranging from $3 to $3 50 per cwt., according to quality. During the last ten months 60,000 head of cattle have been driven from Eastern Oregon to the different beef markets of the Pacific coast.

The Corvallis *Gazette* says: "J. S. Palmer, ex-sheriff of this county, has recently sold his fine farm a few miles west of this city, to Mr. Porter. Mr. Palmer has gone to Salem to look after the penitentiary business, but has not decided to take the position of superintendent, which has been tendered him.

The citizens of Reedville, Washington county, have circulated a petition for signers for a postoffice at that place, and it only requires a little tact and some energy on the part of the citizens there to secure the object. We hope those moving in the matter will not let the thing fall, for Reedville needs a postoffice.

The new bridge across the Siletz river at the Siletz Indian Agency, was carried off during the high water prevailing in the mountain streams a week or two ago. It went down in night time, and it is supposed to have been caused by drift lodging against it. The bridge was built during last summer at a cost of about $1,200.

The Polk county *Itemizer* says: "From all points on the river we hear that wheat is steadily advancing. We understood it was quoted at $ at Lincoln this week, with sack, and 94 cents at Eola, without sack. Every present sign goes to indicate that times will be better next year for the farmers, if the season is favorable to the wheat crop, which will be unusually large next year."

MEXICO.

Outrage on an American Citizen.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—A Matamoras dispatch says that Gen. Reveultas released John J. Smith yesterday evening on his own recognizance. Smith has been held in prison nearly three months, part of the time in a dark cell, without a particle of proof against him. The action of Reveultas throughout has been cruel and tyrannical, a gross outrage on Smith and an insult to the United States, which, if not redressed by the government, will leave no American safe on this frontier.

Settling the Presidential Question.

The report that Gen. Diaz entered the City of Mexico and that President Lerdo and his cabinet had retired towards the Pacific coast is confirmed from many reliable sources.

Gen Reveultas this morning issued a circular letter to merchants requesting them to visit him to-day and consult on important business.

Lerdo and Cabinet Captured—Secretary of War Shot.

MATAMORAS, Dec. 9.—News has just been received from the interior of Mexico that President Lerdo and cabinet have just been captured by the revolutionists near the City of Nungan. Gen. Escobedo, secretary of war, was shot with several others. The government of Lerdo is undoubtedly overthrown. Monterey and Saltillo have declared in favor of Iglesias and surrendered without fighting. The whole northern frontier of Mexico except Matamoras is in possession of supporters of Iglesias. His friends in this city are now out with music and torches celebrating his success.

Forcing a Loan.

The invitation of Gen. Reveltas yesterday to merchants of Matamoras developed into a scheme to plunder them of $20,000 under the pretext of a 3 per cent. tax on merchandise and property, levied by himself, against which imposition the whole community is protesting as illegal and tyrannical.

NEW TO-DAY.

Family Blankets, Cradle Blankets, Bed Comforts and Marseilles Quilts, for sale at 107 Third street, by JOHN WILSON.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

AN ASSISTANT COOK AND BAKER FOR PUBLIC institution in country. Salary six hundred dollars, greenbacks. Apply to JOHN R. COKER, Labor Exchange, 64 Front street.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Home Mutual Insurance Co.

A DIVIDEND HAS BEEN DECLARED PAYable at the Office of the Oregon Branch, in the city of Portland, on the 11th inst.
H. BOYD, Manager.
Portland, Dec. 11, 187 d11d3t2p

"AR ON!"

Morrison Street, bet. First and Second.

BEERS, WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS
of the best quality, always on hand.
DELICACIES OF ALL KINDS,
served to order.
G. FRANZ.

BECK & WALDMAN
WILL OPEN
Their New Store,
NO. 107 FIRST STREET,
ON
Wednesday, December 13,
With an Entirely New Stock of
Gents' Youths' and Children's
CLOTHING!
Also, a complete line of
FURNISHING GOODS,
Hats, Caps, &c., &c.

To all of which they call the attention of the public generally.

Those in want of a SUIT OF CLOTHING or an OVERCOAT for the Holidays, will do well to give them a call.

BECK & WALDMAN,
2d Door South of Odd Fellows' Temple.

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GIFT BOOKS,
STANDARD POETS,
Bibles, Juvenile and Toy Books,
Gold Pens and Pencils,
Portfolios, Writing Desks,
Scrap Books, Fancy Stationery,
Portemonnaies, Russia Wallets,
Photographic, Autograph and Postage Stamp Albums,
Pocket Cutlery, Opera Glasses.
TOYS! TOYS!
An Endless Variety.
FANCY GOODS.
A large assortment, which we offer at
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
At Lowest Rates.
CHAS. HIRSTEL & CO.
97 Front St., Portland, Or.

NOTICE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF WASHINGTON TERRItory and other.—I have this day engaged Mr. C. B. FARLEMAN to act as my Agent in Washington Territory for the treatment of Hemorrhoids or Piles, by the "WIGHTMAN PROCESS." Persons suffering from the above terrible disease will do well to call and see him as he visits your towns and cities. Mr. Farleman will be at the Occidental Hotel, Seattle, W. T., on Tuesday, Dec. 12, and stop one week only, and then visit other towns on the Sound.
DR. C. F. WIGHTMAN.

N. B.—Mr. Farleman is perfectly competent, as he treats the disease under my direction. d8d3t

Oregon Furniture M'f'g Co.
COR. FIRST AND YAMHILL STS.
BEDDING.

Spiral Spring Beds, Woven Wire Mattresses, and half a dozen other Spring Beds from $5 to $90. Hair, Moss, Wool, Pulu, Feather and Straw Beds. Buy your Bedding at this place and you won't get an ounce of second hand material. This Establishment does not rent out Furniture and Bedding, then take the same back and cover with new ticks, and sell AS GOOD AS NEW.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Wall Paper.

BOOKS! BOOKS!
A LARGE INVOICE OF
Standard and Miscellaneous Bound Books,

Ex Ajax will be sold on SATURDAY, Dec. 9th, at Salesroom, at 1 o'clock.
OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

NEW GOODS.
Cross & Blackwell's
POTTED
Meats and Pickles.
For sale by
HACHENEY & STEMME,
Dealers in First Class Groceries,
Corner Taylor and First sts.

REMOVED.

T. RODGERS HAS REMOVED TO HIS NEW Store on First Street, between Main and Madison, where he has opened a fresh Stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

BOOTS AND SHOES,

and intends to sell them at prices to suit the times. Owing to the little expense I am under, enables me to sell Goods at prices that will

DEFY COMPETITION.

I am also manufacturing Ladies' and Children's WORK to order, which I make a specialty, and will warrant a first class Shoe and a PERFECT FIT or no sale. Give me a call.

ORO FINO SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED OF an interest in the above place of business to RICHARD CLINTON, begs leave to inform its patrons and the public in general that the price of liquors and cigars will hereafter be 12½ cents.
CHAS. W. KNOWLES.

CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.

BR. SHIP "LUTTELWORTH," CAPT. W. PEARson, from Napier, New Zealand. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
d9d6t RODGERS, MEYER & CO.

PROGRESS CLUB ROOMS.

I have taken charge of the Progress Club Rooms, and cordially invite the former guests of the Club and my acquaintances. Lunch from 12 to 1 P. M. The fine Hall and Rooms will be rented to Clubs, also for Private Parties, Balls, etc.
H. BRENNER.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE,

Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced, that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.
98 FIRST STREET.

AMUSEMENTS.

CHRISTMAS BALL.
The First Annual Ball, under the auspices of
Oneonta Tribe No. 4, Imp. O. R. M.
Will be given at
TURN HALLE,
ON
MONDAY, DEC. 25, 1876.

Honorary Committee.
ELI MORRILL, Sachem, Multnomah No. 3.
A. SCHUMAN, Sachem, Willamette No. 6.
E. J. JEFFERY, Rep. Great Council U. S.
J. B. PILKINGTON, M. D., P. S.
Le F. A. SHAW, Past Great Sachem.
W. H. UTTER, Great District Deputy.
G. FRANZ, P. S.

Committee of Arrangements.
W. A. HART, S. S.
M. C. BROWN, J. S.
JAS. C. LIDDY, P.
H. HYDE, 1st S.
WM. CHURCH, S.

Reception Committee.
W. H. UTTER, D. G. S.
BEN NORDEN,
E. MENDENHALL,
G. KUDSCHER.

Floor Managers.
WM. CHURCH,
H. HYDE,
C. C. PHILLIPS,
JAS. C. LIDDY,
THEO. BARKER.

No expense will be spared to make this the ball of the season.

TICKETS $1 50

Can be procured from Members of the Committee of Arrangements or at the Door.

DANCING SCHOOL.
Prof. D. K. HALPRUNER
Has opened his Dancing School, at
CITY RIFLES HALL.
Children's Classes Saturday afternoon.
GRAND SOIREES, every SATURDAY Evening.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Sugar Toys, Sugar Hearts,
Crystalized Toys and Hearts,
Glazed Toys and Figures,
Fancy Boxes, Cornucopias,
Wax Candles, Candle-holders,
Christmas Tree Ornaments,
Flower and Dove Baskets,
Gelatin Goods,
French and American Candies,
—Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, etc.,
Plain and Ornamental Cakes,
Lebkuchen and Pfeffernuesse,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION!
Eastern and Shoalwater Bay Oysters,
IN EVERY STYLE.
AT
ALISKY & HEGELE'S
Premium Candy Factory,
No. 105 FIRST STREET.
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School Taxes for 1876.

IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, MULTNOMAH county, are now due and payable, and I am commanded by a warrant from the Board of Directors of said District, dated November 1, 1876, to collect the same within sixty days from the date of said warrant, and a recent law of the Legislature, approved Oct. 20, 1876, makes it my duty to return to the County Clerk the Delinquent List of all Taxes remaining unpaid at that time, and the law further authorizes the County Clerk to issue his warrant (together with the Delinquent List), to the Sheriff, commanding the said Sheriff to collect the same by seizure and sale of property, adding thereto his costs, besides costs of advertising.

Office—83 Front street, with Parrish & Cornell, Real Estate Brokers. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
GEO. W. MURRAY,
Clerk of School District No. 1.

TO MUSIC TEACHERS.
I HAVE RECEIVED SAMPLES OF THE
Automatic Piano Hand Guide,

Invented by Mr. William Bohrer, endorsed and recommended by the most distinguished Pianists and Piano Professors of Europe and America.

Call and examine. Illustrated Catalogues sent on application.

GRAY'S MUSIC STORE,
Sole Agency for the
Steinway Pianos and Burdett Organs,

SOL'S RESTAURANT!

THE BEST ON THE PACIFIC COAST AND THE only one in Portland with

Four Elegant Parlors Attached

For the use of Families and Private Parties.

Whatever Delicacies the market affords will be found at this place. Ladies will find it the most convenient place to lunch while out shopping, where they will have the most polite attention.

Eastern Oysters a Specialty.
OPEN UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK A. M.

Special Auction Sales
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
SALES OF

Fine Watches and Jewelry, Ornamental and Fancy Goods, Paintings and Chromos, and a large variety of Goods suitable for the Holidays. Toys and Fancy Goods direct from the Importers, will be sold in lots to suit. Dealers, Societies, Committees and Pater Families can obtain their Holiday Goods at low rates.
OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

HODGE, SNELL & CO.,
Successors to
HODGE, CALEF & CO.,
Dealers in
Drugs, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Etc., Etc.,
Nos. 73 FRONT and 70 FIRST STREETS,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

STOVES.
SOAP STONE STOVES.

A FEW OF THESE SUPERIOR STOVES, FOR sale by GEO. ABERNETHY,
2p Second st., bet. Salmon and Taylor.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES TO be indebted to the undersigned, will call at my store 73 First street, and settle within thirty days, as I am closing up my business.
d2d30t JENNIE MACNAMARA.

BRITISH SHIP "LOCH FLEET."

NEITHER CAPT. ROBERTSON NOR THE UNdersigned Consignees of the above named vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
d8d3t HENRY HEWETT & CO.

CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsighed consignees of the Br. Ship "Horsa," will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of said vessel.
d7d6t ALLEN & LEWIS.

CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.

BRITISH BARK "VALE OF DOON," CAPTAIN R. E. Barber, from Callao. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
d2d6t RODGERS, MEYER & CO.

CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.

BRITISH SHIP "SELINE," CAPTAIN RHODES from Buenos Ayres. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
d7d6t RODGERS, MEYER & CO.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

JUST RECEIVED
AT
[illegible] WRINKLE & CO.'S
NEW
[illegible]
Corner Salmon and First Streets.
A LARGE STOCK OF
DRESS GOODS!
In all the New Shades, at 25c per yd. and upwards.
FINE FRENCH BLACK CASHMERES, 40 in. wide, $1 per yd.
FINE FRENCH COL'D CASHMERES, in all the new shades, at reduced rates.
BLACK ALPACAS, 25c per yd. and upw'ds
BLACK and COL'D EMPRESS CLOTHS.
A full Stock of Bleached and Brown SHEETINGS, in all widths.
COTTON and WOOL FLANNELS, at prices below competition.
WATERPROOFS, in Plaids and Plain colors, 75c to $1 25 per yd.
FELT SKIRTS, 75c and upwards.
COTTON and WOOL HOSIERY, all qualities.
A good quality Two-Button KID GLOVE, $1 00 per pair.
Best quality French Two-Button KID GLOVE, $1 50 per pair.
1000 Articles of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to mention.
Ladies' and Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, at all prices.

We guarantee our Goods to be just as represented, and we DEFY COMPETITION.

J. F. D. WRINKLE & CO.,
Cor. First and Salmon sts.

P. M. FRIDAGE,
Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions.
A Complete Stock in Every Department of
Fall and Winter Styles
LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S & CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING.
s30d2m

At Cost for 6 Days.
SPLENDID GOODS
FOR THE
APPROACHING HOLIDAYS.
AT
C. J. BARRETT'S.

Elegantly Bound Gift Books, Standard Works in every Variety of Binding, Family Bibles, Pocket Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Catholic Prayer Books, Juvenile Toy Books, Games, A peabet and [illegible] Books, in Endless Variety.

Also call special notice to our Large Stock of

Staple and Fancy Stationery.

Photograph Albums, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Glass Inkstands, Gold Pens and Pencils, Chess Boards, Chess and Checkers, Russia Leather Portmonnaies, Purses and Wallets, Globes and Maps.

Latest Styles
Plaid, Granite & Rep Paper etc.

Perpetual Diaries, Reward Cards, Pictures, Opera Glasses, Work Boxes, [illegible] Pocket Knives, Blank Books, Memorandum and Pass Books.

LARGEST STOCK OF TOYS IN THE CITY.
n6d1tf

PIONEER BAG FACTORY.
W. C. NOON,
FRONT AND VINE STREETS,
Bags, Sails and Tarpaulins
made and Repaired.

Fishermen supplied with Boat Sails at lowest rates.

Large supply of Ship Duck and Canvas in store.

BOOTS & SHOES
AT COST
For the Next 30 Days,
AT THE
City Boot and Shoe Store,
45 FIRST STREET.

AL. DEILSCHNEIDER is my authorized Agent to conduct and carry on for me said Business.
ELIZABETH D. ELSCHNEIDER.

HOLIDAY GOODS.
AN IMMENSE STOCK OF
BOOKS,
STATIONERY
AND Fancy Goods
NOW ARRIVING AT
J. K. GILL & CO.'S,
73 FIRST STREET.

RICHARD KNOLL,
DEALER IN
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS,
THIRD STREET,
Opposite Masonic Temple, Portland, Oregon.
A Specialty in J. Gundlach & Co's Celebrated Brands of Wines,
Also, WEINHARD'S BOTTLED BEER.

45 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE.
Oregon Steamship Comp'y.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE NO PERSON will be allowed on the Company's Dock during the landing of passengers and baggage from the San Francisco Steamers without a pass from this office.
GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.
Portland, Ogn., Dec. 4, 1876. d5d6t

PACIFIC WOOD YARD,
FOOT OF MAIN STREET,

ALL KINDS OF WOOD CONSTANTLY ON hand, sawed and unsawed, and delivered to any part of the city. R. R. RILEY.

NOTICE.

WE CAUTION EVERYBODY NOT TO BUY a Wheat Receipt given by us to Doctor J. A. Davis for 1,366 28-100 bushels, and dated October 23, 1876, as we have bought the Wheat at.
S. & H. SELLER,
d6d6t Harrisburg.

WANTS.

WANTED.

2,000 TWO THOUSAND DRESSED HOGS, of the best Grain Fed, heavy and light, for which the Highest Market Price will be paid, in large or small lots, delivered at the Pork House of HARVEY & [illegible], [illegible] street.
Portland, Nov 8, 1876.

TO LET.

FOR RENT.

SIX SUITS OF HARD-FINISHED ROOMS ON the corner of Front and Washington streets, in Fire-proof building, at from six to [illegible] dollars per month, suitable for offices or [illegible] rooms. See WASHMUTH & [illegible]MAN. d9 1m

FOR RENT.

ROOMS FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, with or without board, in a pleasant neighborhood, convenient to business. Address J. A. P., Oregonian office.

TO RENT.

ELEVEN ROOMS, IN SUITS or single rooms, corner of Ash and First streets. Apply to ALEX. P. ANKENY.

A HOUSE TO RENT.

CORNER OF THIRD AND MARKET STREETS. Inquire at CLOBTON HOUSE, or to L. JARRIS, House Agent.

ROOMS TO LET

FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED, WITH OR without Board, cor. Fifth and [illegible] streets, by MARY WETHERS. n10 1m

TO RENT.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the Parlors. Cor. Front and [illegible] sts. o21 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

THE STORE AND DWELLING NOW OCCUpied by J. Dee at Freeport, Cowlitz county, W. T., together with the Stock and Fixtures. A person with small capital can do a safe and profitable business at this place. d4d1m

FOR SALE.

PARTIES ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS CAN find a well selected stock of Winter Hats, Bonnets and Trimmings, with a good assortment of Flowers and Fancy Notions. Also, Counters, Shelving and Cases will all be offered for the next thirty days low for cash. Address Mrs. E. E. PARSONS, 60 Third street, or box 479. n24d

FARM FOR SALE.

SITUATED ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER, TWO miles below the steamers' landing opposite Vancouver and only 7 miles from Portland. The farm consists of 124 acres, part in cultivation and a good stock range, besides an excellent orchard. On the Farm are a dwelling, barn and [illegible] in good condition. Also good water. The stock includes 26 head of milch cows, 4 good work horses, sheep and hogs in addition to farm implements complete. Will be sold at a reasonable figure. Apply on the premises [illegible] WM. [illegible]PHENS.

FOR SALE.

ONE VERY FINE SADDLE HORSE; One Buggy and Harness, One Basket Phaeton, two-seated. To be sold cheap. Apply to [illegible] at E. Martin & Co.'s, 95 Front street. n14 1m

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ON [illegible] BUILDing, Lot and Stock of Goods, [illegible] and Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, N. P. R.R., County Seat of Lewis county. 320 acres of good Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz River, very light growth of timber. 120 acres of Land ¼ mile north of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of Messrs. L. GOLDSMITH & CO., Portland, Ogn. or GEO. J. [illegible], Claquato, Lewis Co., W.T.

Toys! Toys and Fancy Goods!
[illegible]
S. W. CORNER FRONT AND [illegible] STS.,
RESPECTFULLY INVITES ATTENTION TO HIS Large and well selected Stock of
HOLIDAY GOODS
Consisting of
FANCY GOODS, ALBUMS,
WRITING DESKS,
[illegible],
SHELL AND [illegible] BOXES,
DOLLS, [illegible],
[illegible] CHAIRS,
OAK WAGONS, BABY CARTS, [illegible] Sleds.
TOYS, [illegible] too numerous to mention.
All of which I am offering to the trade
AT REDUCED RATES.

Country Dealers are requested to examine my stock before purchasing. 2p

[illegible] & [illegible],
58 First Street, between Stark and Oak,
PORTLAND, OREGON,
Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
FURS.
Offer a Complete Stock of
Ladies', Misses' and Gents' Furs,
In great variety from the costly RUSSIA SABLE down to the cheap French Coney.
An Extra Fine Quality of
SEAL SKIN SACQUES.
A Large Assortment of
FUR TRIMMINGS.
A Fine Lot of
BUGGY AND BUFFALO ROBES.
Every Article Guaranteed.
All of which will be sold at extremely LOW PRICES. [illegible]

KARL SEELIG & CO.,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
Fine Liquors, Wine & Cigars.

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE this day been appointed Sole Agents for Jesse Moore & Co.'s Louisville, Kentucky, Celebrated

OLD [illegible] WHISKIES,

which we import directly from the Manufacturers, and are therefore able to offer them to the trade at Greatly Reduced Rates.

Jesse Moore & Co.'s brands of Whiskies are considered to be the Purest and Best in the Market, and no Drug Store, Saloon or Family should be without them.
KARL SEELIG & CO.
S. W. cor. Second and Madison sts.

SANTA CLAUS' EMPORIUM.
TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!
WILLIAM BECK & SON
Have just received the Finest Stock of
TOYS & FANCY GOODS
In the State, consisting of all the latest Novelties of '76.
Corner Front and Alder Streets.

JAPAN TEA.
THE CELEBRATED
BRAND

HAS THE MOST EXTENDED REPUTATION of any Tea consumed on the Pacific Coast.

For sale by all Tea Dealers in California, and at Wholesale in Portland, Oregon, by ALLEN & LEWIS and W. K. LEVERIDGE & CO.

C. ADOLPHE LOW & CO.,
n6d1m3p&w3m Importers San Francisco.

FOR TILLAMOOK!
THE SCHOONER
KATIE L. DIXON,
Will receive FREIGHT on and after to-day, Dec. 7th. For particulars apply to
EVERDING & FARRELL.

DR. W. LOGAN'S

OFFICE REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS AT his residence, B and Fourth streets, entrance on B street.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

A. B. RICHARDSON,

AUCTIONEER,

COR. OF FRONT AND OAK STS.

Auction Sales

REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES.

Days—Wednesday and Saturday

At Private Sale.

assortment of GROCERIES and [illegible] liberal advances made on Consignments. [illegible] parties declining Housekeeping, I will purchase Second-Hand Furniture.

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

Regular and Peremptory Sale OF JEWELRY,

Furniture, Groceries, General Merchandise, Etc.,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1876, At 10 o'clock A. M.

[illegible] ROOM, DININGROOM AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.

ALSO,

[illegible] CANDLES. [illegible] SOAP. [illegible] OLIVE OIL. [illegible] half bbls SUGAR.

A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

INSURANCE.

North British and Mercantile Fire Insurance Co.,

OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH.

CAPITAL	$10,000,000 00
Reserve and Surplus Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876	[illegible]
Premium Receipts, 1875	[illegible]
Losses Paid in United States, [illegible] years	4,301,[illegible]
	[illegible]

EDWARD HALL, Gen'l Agent, Ankeny's Block, Portland.

OREGON BRANCH

HOME MUTUAL

Fire Insurance Company.

[illegible]tal,	$300,000.00
[illegible]s,	$566,547.45
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[illegible]NENT'S ALE, pints and quarts.

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[illegible]

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MRS. E. S. WASS,

[illegible]50 Morrison St., Butterick's Pattern Agency,

HAS JUST RECEIVED A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of HAIR GOODS, which she [is selli]ng at astonishingly reasonable prices.

[Price] List—Finest Quality Hair Switches.

[illegible] 2½ ounces weight	[illegible]
3 "	[illegible]
3½ "	12 00
4 "	15 00
4½ "	20 00
5 "	[illegible]

[A ha]ndsome collection of CURLS in rare shades. [The M]arguerite Wave is the latest novelty. [She] begs to announce that having made arrangements with a first class Wig-maker, she is prepared [to rece]ive orders for every kind of Wig. [illegible]

NOTICE.

[WH]EREAS, MY WIFE, HORTENSE SUTHERLAND, has left my bed and board without [just ca]use or provocation, I do hereby warn the [public] against trusting her on my account. [Da]te, Dec. 7th 1876. JOSEPH SUTHERLAND.

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 11, 1876.

CITY.

AJAX AND SHOO-FLY COLLIDE.—[illegible] morning about 9 o'clock, while the Ajax was descending the river she [collided] with the Shoo-Fly, from which such [particulars] were received that the latter boat [illegible] very heavy fog prevailed at the [time and] was the occasion of the collision. [The Shoo-]Fly was coming up the river, having [in tow the bark] Dawn, and had reached a point [illegible] below the mouth of the Wa[llamet] [when] the Ajax and Shoo-Fly were [illegible] slow bells, and sounding their [whistles every] few minutes. Capt. Smith, of [the Shoo-Fly,] presently descried to his great [surprise the] black hull of the Ajax looming up in the heavy fog. She was but a [illegible] and bearing down on the [illegible] signals of danger were immediately [given and] the machinery of both vessels [reversed]. But it was impossible [to avoid a] collision. The bow of the Ajax [struck a glan]cing blow on the port bow of the [Shoo-Fly,] knocking a hole in the hull. Both were moving very slowly, or [the res]ult would have been most [illegible] in the river [illegible] and the [illegible] Smith [illegible] the steamer [could] have cut loose from the Dawn, and [illegible] the bark would have been [illegible] on the bark and her [illegible] he determined to allow the [illegible] the brunt of the shock. After [illegible] took the disabled steamer [illegible] her. The Shoo-Fly now [illegible] on her beam-ends near where the [illegible] The hole stove in the [illegible] and the boat, it is said, can [illegible] Fortunately the Ajax escaped [without] perceptible damage, beyond [illegible] so also did the Dawn. [illegible] The steamer Vancouver was [illegible] towed up to this city. [illegible] the disabled boat, the ocean [illegible] to Astoria. When a [illegible] considered, it seems very [illegible] serious consequences at[tended.] The damage sustained [illegible] comparatively light, no lives [lost nor] persons injured.

[K. OF P.]—For some time past [illegible] been on the qui vive awaiting [illegible] of a lodge of the Knights of [Pythias. Arrange]ments were finally com[pleted] [illegible] a large deputation of [illegible] lodges of the order of this [illegible] invitation from Deputy Su[preme] [illegible] Wilcox, started by the [illegible] were received at the [illegible] by their Knightly friends, [illegible] quite a crowd, and for [illegible] the pleasure of neighboring [illegible] wearing uniforms calling [forth] expressions of admiration. Busi[ness] [illegible] of the day, they immedi[ately] [illegible] the lodge room and the in[stitution] [illegible] of initiation and installation [illegible] by reason of the un[illegible] of charter applicants the rites [illegible] and continued [illegible] hours of the following [illegible] interlude, however, [illegible] were treated to a liberal [illegible] forethought and liberality [illegible] lodge, and it is un[illegible] appreciated by the par[illegible] to designate the new [illegible] Lodge, in [illegible] in one of the found[illegible] officers elected for the [illegible] as follows: J. B. David, P. C.; [illegible] C. Athey, V. C.; [illegible] Pratt, K. R. S.; T. [illegible] Strickland, M. E. Geo. [illegible] W. J. Caddwell, [illegible] J. [illegible] new lodge starts under [illegible] its section of offi[cers] [illegible] increase may [illegible] Supreme [illegible] In his work [illegible] gentlemen: D [illegible] J. B. Rogers, W [illegible] Ry. Dobinson, Ed [illegible] R. Neale.

[LECTURE].—Dr. L. Parker will [illegible] East Portland M[illegible] evening next, De[cember] [illegible] the auspices of the Ladies [illegible] lecture will contain many [illegible] of a trip to the west [coast of South] America, to be illustrated [illegible] of the country and [illegible] are some of the in[illegible] of traveling to Peru [illegible] in the climate and coast [illegible] of Montevideo, the [illegible] miles to the city [illegible] valley; Puno [illegible] accompanying view [illegible] character of dress, cus[toms] [illegible] and religious services [illegible] All Saint's day, Christmas [illegible] etc. Trip to Chili [illegible] Valparaiso, San [illegible] Next to the satis[faction of a] visit to South America [illegible] to Dr. Parker's lecture [illegible] desire for satisfactory [illegible] the far-famed portion [illegible] to, will miss the op[portunity] [illegible] Dr. Parker's. Admittance [illegible]

[ARRIVED].—The steamship Geo. [W. Elder] [illegible] from San Francisco for Port[land] [illegible] forenoon, bringing a full [illegible] passengers: F. [illegible] Adolph Klosterman, [illegible] Walker, Lieut. Dun[illegible] Wm. Jones, Dr. [illegible] Lickie, Sol. Rosenfeld, [illegible] and family, J. F. [illegible] E. Bumstead, M. [illegible] Easler, Jas. Quinn, O. [illegible] and family, J. Newton [illegible] D. Livingston and son, C. [illegible] Dr J. S. Gilmer and fam[ily] [illegible] Mrs. L. Wiley and [illegible] Lovejoy and daughter, Mrs. [illegible] Shreek, D. O'Neil, [illegible] C. K. Myers, W. H. [illegible] and wife, J. Havi and,

[illegible]—From the records of the [illegible] of Reservation, Port and, [illegible] 1876:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
[illegible]	[illegible]	30,250	30,260
[illegible]	[illegible]	30,271	30,283
[illegible]	[illegible]	33	31
[illegible]	[illegible]	79	89
[illegible]	N.	N.	N.
[illegible]	[illegible]	1	2
[illegible]	Cloudy.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.
[illegible]			36°
[illegible]			28°

[illegible] PARTY.—The most success[ful] [illegible] by the Waverly Social Club [illegible] organization was that held on Fri[day] [illegible] fifty couples tripped [illegible] to delightful music furnished [by] [illegible] orchestra—Mr. Manning [illegible] all of which gave satisfaction, [illegible] furnished an excellent [illegible] will give due notice of their [illegible] friends through the usual [illegible] invitation.

OREGON MACHINERY.—Smith, Bros. [illegible] foundrymen made quite a [illegible] to San Francisco on the steam[er] [illegible] canning machinery. This, [illegible] the first instance in the history [illegible] where Oregon has been called [illegible] her bigger and far more pre[tentious] [illegible] with machinery. It is another [feather in Oregon]'s cap.

[DIRECTORY].—Mr. A. Bushwiler and a [illegible] are actively engaged in [compiling] the Portland City Directory for [illegible] A work of this kind is always [needed in a] city like Portland, and we believe [no one is] better qualified than Mr. Bush[wiler] [illegible] having had some four[illegible] experience in the compilation of [illegible] our city.

[SOLD].—Saturday forenoon Oscar [illegible] sold at auction the schooner Ocean [illegible] satisfaction of judgment obtained [in the U.] S. district court in favor of [illegible] who were on board at the time [she] was captured. The schooner was [sold to] [illegible] Gallie for $3,500. This sum [goes] toward the payment of the sea[men] [illegible]

[A NEW] PIANO.—This new candidate for [favor] [illegible] an attractive feature in the Waverly Club party on Fri[day] [illegible] its soft melodious tone pro[illegible] was universally re[illegible] the participants seemed highly [illegible] the piano.

BRIEF NOTES.

Look out for snow.

Well, who is to be President?

"La Fille de Madame Angot."

Cold, foggy and generally disagreeable.

A grand ball is to be given Christmas Eve.

Less ice and more coal is what is the matter.

Navigation these foggy mornings is attended with no little risk.

Ice dealers are not encouraged with the present outlook in the trade.

Entertainment at the Baptist church by the children to-morrow evening.

We imagine we hear the merry jingling of sleigh bells in the near future.

The British ship Lutterworth was 47 days in making the voyage from New Zealand to this port.

The passenger coaches belonging to the Oregon Central R. R. Co. are being repaired and repainted.

As Christmas approaches, the turkeys wear melancholy countenances, and their plumage wears a drooping air.

The degree of chilliness in the atmosphere fully justifies the remark of the melancholy Dane that "it is a nipping air."

Keller says he has the best meats in the market. One would think so if he should happen to look in at his market.

The juvenile population are looking anxiously forward with no small degree of solicitude to the days of coasting and skating.

It is stated that the O. S. N. Co. contemplate reducing its capital stock from $5,000,000 to $1,000,000 at the close of the present year.

Rev. W. C. Chattin, we learn, will permanently locate in San Francisco. Portland loses one of her most indefatigable workers in the cause of Christ and humanity.

Just as we predicted. When the Robinson Hill "spiritual manifestation" mystery was ferreted out it was discovered that hoodlums were the spirits who threw the rocks.

Oh! the depravity of the human heart! A few days ago a Chinaman was fined $25 by Justice Evans for stealing a baker's oven. Talk about stealing a hot stove, ye moralists, now!

On Friday night an attempt was made to effect an entrance by the back door to Mrs. Ach's "City of Paris Store." The party was interrupted in his work before he had done much damage.

City Rifles hall is crowded every Saturday evening by lovers of dancing, who pass several hours in "tripping the light fantastic." The affairs are under the management of Prof. D. K. Halpruner.

E. A. Cronin, Esq., is a passenger on the outgoing steamer for San Francisco, although his name did not appear in the list. He is bound for the national capital, and of course carries his credentials with him.

To-day Frank Fabre will open his new restaurant in the new block on Second street, near Morrison street. The establishment is ahead of any that Frank has presided over. It is central, and should meet with great favor. Give him a call.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE OPERA.—By special request "La Grand Duchess," one of Offenbach's most charming productions, was rendered at New Market Theater last Saturday afternoon. A large and fashionable audience was present. The members of the company were in capital voice, and the opera progressed smoothly, and with a measure of vivacity as charming as it was satisfactory. Lecocq's justly celebrated opera, in three acts, of "Giroflé Girofla," was rendered in the evening to a crowded house. Everything seemed to conspire to render the performance in all respects thoroughly delightful. That it was keenly appreciated and enjoyable the hearty plaudits abundantly attested. Miss Clara Thompson personated the dual roles of "Giroflé" and "Girofla," the supposed twin sisters. Gifted with superior powers, vocally, dramatic strength and finish, and possessing a pleasing face, good stage presence, Miss Thompson appeared to charming advantage, investing the roles allotted her with all the essential qualities of voice and manner required. As "Marasquin," son of a wealthy banker, and husband of one of the sisters, Miss Jennie Winston gave entire satisfaction. Although personating a male character, that lady succeeded admirably, winning, by her sweet singing and finished acting a full share of the applause, of which the audience was not miserly in bestowing. Miss Winston is one of the favorites in the company, and never fails to receive deserved recognition for her efforts to please. "Don Bolero," the poor unfortunate father, and father-in-law, was personated by Mr. L. Bracy, and right capitally he rendered the part, his attempts to keep peace in a disorderly household hazard, being exceedingly clever and funny. Mr. Farley, as "Mourzouk," the Moor, and son-in-law No. 2, rendered the role splendidly, his magnificent solo and duet singing never failing to elicit the heartiest applause. Mr. Bell as "Pedro," and "Ferdinand" gave to the parts all the interest which could be attached to subordinate characters. From opening to ending, the opera was listened to with great pleasure and interest by an appreciative auditory. This evening "La Fille de Madame Angot" will be rendered. A large house will assuredly be present to witness such a charming musical production. We are requested to state that the company will give two performances at Reed's opera house, Salem, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of the present week. The people of that city may be assured that a real genuine musical treat is in store for them.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Beck & Waldman will open their new store, No. 107 First street, two doors south of Odd Fellows' Temple, Wednesday, Dec. 13th, with a new and magnificent stock of gents', youths' and children's clothing, complete line of furnishing goods, hats, caps, etc., etc. Give them a call.

Chas. Hirstel & Co. make their regular holiday announcement in another column. Just the place to call and purchase your friends some nice, beautiful presents. They have a new and superb assortment of all kinds of holiday goods. Everything in their line can be had by calling for it. Do not forget the place.

EXEMPT FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.—There will be a stated meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association of Portland this (Monday) evening at Police Court room at 7 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is desired.

Men's and boys clothing at Kohn's.

Gents' overcoats at Kohn's Clothing Palace.

For the finest jewelry go to B. L. Stone's.

When you want a tip top lunch, interview Barnes at the Market.

What is better for a present than jewelry? The best at Stone's.

Gents' woolen gloves fifty cents per pair at Kohn's.

Your sister will want a present. Get it at B. L. Stone's.

Must be closed out—the stock at B. L. Stone's, jeweler.

Pacific Boot and Shoe House have just received a large lot of new and stylish goods per steamer Ajax, comprising some of the best work ever brought to this city, and need only to be seen to be appreciated. Give them a call, and they will be most happy to show you their beautiful goods.

J. N. Crabb will sell pools on Friday, 8th December, at the Cosmopolitan Saloon, on the great four-mile and repeat race, to be run at San Francisco December 9th. Will have the first dispatches of each heat run.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M. D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

Having purchased the interest of W. H. Andrus, Esq., in the Occidental Hotel, I will be happy to meet my friends in future at this house. THOMAS SMITH.

Know all people by these presents, that I, Santa Claus, arrived per steamer Geo. W. Elder, and have left my Budget of Toys and Christmas Presents with Wm. Beck & Son, for distribution in the city of Portland.

SANTA CLAUS.

DR. HALPRUNER, CHIROPODIST.

Office in Alisky & Hegele's building, 105 First street, is prepared to treat all complaints of the feet. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable. The Doctor will treat ladies and gentlemen at their residences, when desired.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

SATURDAY, Dec. 9, 1876.

J. W. Coffin & C. J. Hendry vs U. S. revenue cutter; application on part of claimant to file stipulation in pursuance of sections 3,753, 3,754 of revenue statutes, for the release of the vessel from custody; argued and submitted. Adjourned.

A decision will be announced this afternoon at 10 o'clock by Judge Deady on the application by the United States to have the revenue cutter discharged from arrest on stipulation in case of Coffin & Hendry against said vessel, for labor and materials furnished by them for rigging and equipping the same.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

Charles Manning vs Ben Hayden; demurrer to complaint argued and submitted and plaintiff has two weeks to file brief and defendant has ten days thereafter to file the same.

Judge Deady will announce a decision this morning in the case of Whalen vs the Oregon and California Railway Co.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, JUDGE.

Estate of Angeline Kennard; order for sale of real estate prayed for by petition.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

J. L. Hallett vs O. & C. R. R.; continued for the term.

Allen Parker vs Andrew Williamson; same.

L. Besser, administrator vs Sam Brown and Perry Davis, street commissioner of Portland; continued for the term as to defendant Davis.

Jeffery and Perkins vs Val Schmidt; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Gustav Weinke vs [illegible] Feuzert; continued for the term.

A. Goldsmith vs [illegible] S. Abernethy; same order.

John F. Steffin vs Oregon Iron Works; same order.

H. W. Corbett vs S. P. R. E. Association; same order.

Elias Carey vs Sarah Jane Carey; same order.

DeLashmutt & Oatman vs John Perkins; same order.

DeLashmutt & Oatman vs John Oderkirk; same [illegible]

A. [illegible] Johnson vs Bank of British Columbia; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

A. H. Johnson vs Ira Goodnough; same order.

Sarah Silver vs E. J. Jeffery and Corbitt & Macleay; continued for the term.

Nancy Ann Simpson vs A. Meier, Martin Cole et al.; same.

Hortense Sutherland vs Joseph Sutherland; same.

Wm. Barr vs C. S. Silver and J. H. Mitchell; demurrer of J. H. Mitchell overruled and defendant Mitchell allowed until the first Monday in February in which time to answer.

State vs John T. Atwood; continued for the term.

Victor White vs Allen G. White; same.

Ana Eliza White vs Frank T. White; same.

Annette Traylor vs Thomas W. Traylor; same.

NEW BOOKS.

The following rare old and valuable works have just been added to the Portland Library:

Bell's British Theatre, consisting of the most esteemed English plays, tragedies, comedies and operas, with portraits of the principal actors and actresses; 21 vols., 1776.

Zara, a tragedy, by Aaron Hill, Esq.

Venice Preserved, or a Plot Discovered, a tragedy, by Mr. Thomas Otway.

Jane Shore, a tragedy, by N. Rowe, Esq.

Siege of Damascus, a tragedy, by John Hughes, Esq.

Distrest Mother, a tragedy, by Mr. Ambrose Phillips.

The Provoked Wife; a comedy; by Sir John Vanbrugh.

Every Man in his Humor; a comedy; by Ben. Jonson.

The Beaux Stratagem; a comedy; by Mr. Farquhar.

The Old Bachelor; a comedy; by Mr. Congreve.

The Committee; a comedy; by the Hon. Sir R. Howard.

The Earl of Essex; a tragedy; by Henry Jones.

The Recruiting Officer; a comedy; by G. Farquahr.

All for Love, or the World Well Lost; a tragedy; by Mr. Dryden.

The Orphan, or the Unhappy Marriage; a tragedy; by Thomas Otway.

Tancred and Sigismunda; a tragedy; by Mr. Thomson.

The London Merchant, or the History of George Barnwell; a tragedy; by Mr. Lillo.

Isabella, or the Fatal Marriage; a tragedy; altered from Southern.

A Bold Stroke for a Wife; a comedy; by Mrs. Centlivre.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their special use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

W. [illegible] ADAMS, M. D., A. M., LL. D., corner of First and Salmon streets, is curing the most inveterate chronic diseases of all kinds at a low price, by medicated, electric, lightning, cream baths and by combining the German and French with the American Improved practice, mixed with a little common sense. His treatment, in the main, entirely original, and works almost miracles, as his numerous patients will attest. Is extraordinarily successful in treating female complaints.

Sore eyes speedily relieved. The worst form of piles cured, and the most malignant cancer eradicated root and branch without the use of the knife, or the money refunded.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1, 1877. It is imperatively necessary that our stock be disposed of before that time. It being a very large and complete one, comprising in the main, elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery, Glass and Fine Plated Ware, it will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

The attention of the public, and especially of dealers throughout the State, is called to the above.

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LYON'S KATHAIRON makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair, prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned in taking leave of Portland returns his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage that has been bestowed, and would bespeak for his successors a continuance of the same.

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OREGON STATE PENITENTIARY.

The following is the report of the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary for the quarter ending Nov. 30th, 1876:

EXPENDITURES.

By voucher issued on the Secretary of State for quarter ending Nov. 30, 1876	$5,714 9[illegible]

EARNINGS.

For keeping U. S. prisoners	$ 672 8[illegible]
194½ days work for J. Irvin at 50 cents	97 2[illegible]
137 " " " [illegible] Collins	68 50
379 " " " Kay & Son	189 50
563 " " " J. Hickleman	281 7[illegible]
Cash from sundry persons	6 50
Work for J. M. Khauls	29 7[illegible]
" " S. Bars	49 50
	$1,495 0[illegible]

AMOUNT MONEY COLLECTED.

From [illegible] P. Irvin	$ 95 00
United States	672 3[illegible]
R. [illegible] Kay	136 25
Trinity Church on account	38 00
T. Smith on account	36 00
R. A. Wate	14 60
Brown & England	28 9[illegible]
G. Folmar	2 10
J. W. Nesmith	19 00
W. Delaney	16 00
Trinity Church	18 00
Herman & Hirsh	850 00
Boothby & Stapleton	94 25
	$1,529 47

Amount of vouchers issued on the Secretary of State for quarter ending Nov. 30th	$5,714 99
The income to the prison from all sources for quarter ending Nov. 30, 1876	3,015 56
Amount paid for maintenance over and above all the costs received from all sources	2,699 43

W. H. WATKINDS, Supt. Oregon S. Prison

INDIGNATION MEETING AT MILWAUKIE.

The citizens of this place met pursuant to a call, at the school house, for the purpose of expressing feelings indicative of the indignation felt over the course pursued by Governor Grover and Secretary Chadwick in not issuing certificates of election to the duly elected electors.

Mr. J. H. Lambert called the house to order and stated briefly the object of the call. Speeches were made by several gentlemen, one of whom is a Democrat, denouncing in bitter terms the recent disgraceful act of our Governor and Secretary.

The meeting unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the fundamental principles of this Government are based upon the sovereignty of the people and that the majority shall rule, and any public servant who attempts to set aside the expressed will of the people, commits a glaring outrage, and justly merits their most emphatic condemnation.

Resolved, That Governor Grover and Secretary Chadwick, in setting aside the popular vote of this State by refusing to issue to J. W. Watts a certificate of election, and foisting into his place E. A. Cronin, a defeated Democrat by over 1,100 votes, have consummated an arbitrary act of usurpation which excites our utmost indignation, and that we consider the action of Governor Grover as criminal and treasonable, and that for such direct violation of our rights, as the people of Oregon, he be refused his seat in the Senate of the United States.

J. H. LAMBERT, President.

[illegible] E. TUTTLE, Secretary.

The Shivering Victims

Of fever and ague, who freeze to-day to burn to-morrow might have been exempted from the present trials had they availed themselves in time of that safeguard against all malarious disease, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. But if it is too late for prevention, it is not too late for cure. A single bottle of this irresistible herbal tonic will stop the paroxysms, and a brief course of it will restore the patient to vigorous health. The prudent and thoughtful, however, who would rather forestall disease than wait for his assaults, will resort to this sure defense against intermittent and remittent fevers at the commencement of the season when they prevail. Now is the time to forearm the system against fever and ague, billious complaints and dyspepsia—diseases which are often engendered and always aggravated by the chills and damps of winter and early spring.

Do Justice to Nature.

It is ingratitude to nature not to preserve and keep in splendid order a good set of teeth. Nothing can be easier. All that is needed is to brush them briskly night and morning with purifying Sozodont. It will make the mouth a perfect palace.

Rufus Chapman, of Liberty, Maine, had a stiff leg bent at the knee limbered and strengthened by the use of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

The proprietors of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, Parsons' Purgative Pills and Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders have published a readable and instructive pamphlet, which may be had free by mail.

CUT THIS OUT,

IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wonderous cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist and get a sample bottle for a bit and try it. Large size 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Agents—Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

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MRS. H. ACH,

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The Largest and Best Selected STOCK OF GOODS,

Ever on the Pacific Coast,

SUCH AS

Point Lace Barbes,

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Point Lace Handkerchiefs,

Applique Lace [illegible],

Applique Barbes,

Applique Lace Fichues,

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Lace Barbes,

[illegible]

Spanish Lace Barbes,

Spanish Lace Fichues,

Llama Laces of all descriptions.

Also, Black and Colored Silks, Velvets, Kid Gloves, Etc., Etc.

Colored Silks 27 inches wide, at $2 per yd., worth $3.

And other Goods too numerous to mention.

Call and witness the Grand Display in the Window.

I also take pleasure to announce that I have engaged a first class French Dressmaker, and am ready to receive the ladies' orders.

MRS. H. ACH,

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PORTLAND, OREGON.

Agents for the North Pacific Coast.

12 FRONT STREET,

Jobbers & Wholesale Dealers IN WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

A Very Large Assortment CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Branch House of LIVINGSTON & CO., San Francisco.

[NEWL]Y ESTABLISHED.

NEW FIRM!

NEW LIFE.

NEW GOODS!

NEW STOCK!

The Old Regime Upset!

F[illegible]GER,

KEPRON &

MAGEE,

IMPORTERS,

Wholesale & Retail Dealers

[illegible]

IN THEIR

New and Elegant Brick Store,

CORNER

YAMHILL AND SECOND STREETS.

[illegible]

MR. KEPRON has just returned from the Eastern and San Francisco markets, with a large and varied Stock, consisting of

The Most Recherche Novelties

DRY & FANCY GOODS,

HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS,

Fine & Fashionable Clothing!

NEWEST and DESIRABLE styles of

BOOTS & SHOES,

FRESHEST AND BEST

GROCERIES

and Everything requisite in a First Class Establishment.

REMARKABLE BARGAINS!

That the above give but a faint idea of

The Immense Stock

We have in store, (for we have spared no possible exertions to present those who favor us with their patronage, with the Most

Complete and Freshest Goods

that could be procured in the

Leading Markets of the World.

And feeling assured that our Display will be

EMINENTLY SUPERIOR

to any similar event in this city, we cordially invite THE PUBLIC to an inspection of our New Establishment.

OUR MOTTO

It is that by strict attention to business and fair dealings with all our customers we will endeavor to secure the confidence and patronage of all; and the Public may rest certain that our prices will be always

BELOW COMPETITION!

Agents for

McDOUGALL BROS.' [illegible]

SOMETHING NEW!

We are now in receipt, per Steamer "Ajax," of an Elegant Lot of Seventy-five CLOAKS direct from New York consisting of all the Latest Styles and Novelties.

ALSO, TEN PIECES

Lupin's Unrivaled Black Cashmere,

A New Line of BLACK SILKS, of the Celebrated Makes of Bonnet's, Ponson's & Guinet's, that we are offering at Very Low Figures.

A Beautiful Lot of NEW TIES, CARDINAL CUFFS and COLLARS, SLIPPER PATTERNS, Etc., Etc.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

[illegible], and Astonishing Victories for 1876.

THE No. 8

WHEELER & WILSON

HAS TAKEN THE TWO HIGHEST MEDALS AND THE DIPLOMA AT THE [illegible] Exposition—the Gold Medal at the California State Fair—The [illegible] Premium at each of the County Fairs in California—The Three Medals at the Oregon State Fair [illegible] the Best Family Sewing Machine, Best Manufacturing Machine, and [illegible] First Premium at the Washington Territorial Fair—First Premium at Walla Walla [illegible] Premium [illegible] and First Premium at Union county Fair.

See the Machine for yourself, and believe not [illegible]

[illegible]

THE FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE [illegible]

[illegible]

SHERMAN & HYDE'S MUSIC STORE,

No. [illegible] First Street, [illegible]

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE INVOICE OF

NEW AND ELEGANT MACHINES,

Also a [illegible] Assortment of Needles, [illegible] Sewing Machine [illegible]

Machines sold on easy terms [illegible] every Florence [illegible] in Oregon [illegible] of Charge. Please call and inspect [illegible]

n25 [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Front Street, [illegible]

[illegible]

MANUFACTURERS OF

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

STEILACOOM,

[illegible] the celebrated

LAGER BEER

[illegible]

GARDENS,

[illegible]

FIRST & PINE STREETS.

[illegible]

Wei[illegible] Lager Beer

[illegible] Wines and Liquors,

Lunches to Order. Call and see me.

[illegible]

Northern Pacific Railroad Co.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

Office of General Superintendent and [illegible] Commissioner,

KALAMA, Washington Territory, Nov. [illegible]

[illegible] ON THE LINE OF THE PUYALLUP RAILROAD.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO BAR[GAIN] [illegible] for 100,000 [illegible] Cross Ties; 240 acres Grubbing and Clearing, and for Piles, Timber and [illegible] required for construction of a Railroad between New Tacoma and the Puyallup Coal fields.

Full Particulars as to dimensions, points of delivery, etc., will be furnished on application to J. [illegible] General Superintendent.

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OREGON BAKERY.

LANGE & HOELBING,

(Successors to F. Opitz,)

[illegible] Portland,

[illegible] of all kinds of

[illegible] CAKES & PASTRY.

J. [illegible]

ASSAYER AND METALLURGIST,

[illegible] Street,

ANALYSIS OF ALL KINDS OF ORES AND [illegible] Prompt attention paid to orders from [all parts] of the country. Highest price paid for Gold Dust and Gold Bars.

The [illegible] Boot & Shoe Store

HAVING CHANGED HANDS, ALL PERSONS knowing themselves indebted to GEO. A. PEASE & CO. will see the necessity of immediate settlement. All such bills must be paid to the new firm at the old stand, No. 77 First street.

[illegible] GEO. A. PEASE & CO.

[illegible] WOOD YARD

[illegible] STREET.

[illegible] & TAYLOR,

[illegible] Wood,

Sawed and unsawed constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City.

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OREGON [illegible]

[illegible]

OFFICE AT [illegible]

S. W. Corner of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Livery, Hack & [illegible]

[illegible]

COR. SECOND AND [illegible]

[illegible]

CORRECT TASTE

IN THE OPINION OF THOSE WHO CLAIM THE ability to criticise, is [illegible] conspicuous

RED FRONT

that stares every one in the face who knows of

[illegible] WASHINGTON ST[illegible]

However, this is simply a question of taste, and as all will admit that the chief end of advertising is to get one's name before the public.

HIMES THE PRINTER

after long and painful deliberation, has chosen this method of informing all the Oregonian readers that he has removed his extensive Steam Job Printing Office across the hall from his old place, where, with increased facilities, and a

BUSINESS OFFICE

level with the street, for the purpose of preventing his numerous customers from

LOSING BREATH

by climbing up a long flight of stairs, he is amply prepared to turn out exquisite specimens of all that is neat and artistic in Commercial, Legal and Social

JOB PRINTING.

(To be continued.)

WARRANTED.

The CUTLERY made by

JOHN L. GEORGE,

First Street, between Salmon and Main.

All kinds of Cutlery and Surgical Instruments repaired or made to order.

[illegible]

MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 11, 1876.

SMALLPOX OR VARIOLA—DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT.

BY W. L. ADAMS, M. D.

An eruptive fever, characterized by a definite period of incubation—twelve days, followed by rigors, fever, pain in the head, back, calves of legs, loins, &c., great irritation of stomach, white of eyes clear, gritty feel of skin, eruption comes out third day of fever, on face, body and limbs; scab forms ninth day of fever, and falls off from the 14th to the 21st day.

Diagnosis—Period of incubation, eruption third day, clear conjunctive, irritability of stomach, gritty feel of skin, pain in loins, history of the case.

Prognosis—Favorable under proper treatment.

Treatment.—During the period of incubation the disease cannot be aborted, but may be made to assume a mild form. For this purpose give an emetic, and sweat the patient thoroughly. Give the following as a constant drink all through the disease: Bayberry, capsicum, saracenia purpurea (pitcher plant), ginger, bi-carbonate potass—of each half an ounce. Make of this four quarts of tea, of which the patient should drink freely five or six times a day. After the fever sets in, arterial sedatives, aconite, or digitalis and asclepias tuberosa. Mild laxatives, such as leptandrin, and juglandin, and diuretic drinks should be employed, and the patient sponged every two hours with tepid alkaline and mustard water.

The vital forces must be well supported where they become feeble, by milk punch, nourishing broths, and beef tea. The apartment should be cool, airy, and the bed clothes often changed.

As the quantity and character of the eruption depends much on the violence of the fever, we should be careful to control the fever with aconite and [illegible], and sponge repeatedly with the alkaline and mustard wash, as it mitigates the pain in the head, back, and other febrile symptoms.

Distinct smallpox requires the most thorough hygiene and little medical treatment. The patient should have lemonade occasionally as a drink. By early proper treatment, febrile symptoms are controled, eliminations aided, the number of pustules diminished, and the danger lessened. The patient should lie on a mattress, with few bed clothes; should have an apartment to himself, and everything in the room be kept punctilliously clean. When we have a congestion, or inflammation of the brain, belladonna seems to act well on the cerebral organs, and also retains the eruption on the skin. If the eruption strikes in suddenly, or the vital forces seem low, camphor water may be used with good effect. If purgatives are ever indicated, those of the mildest character, such as the neutralizing cordial, compound syrup of rhubarb and potass, juglandin and leptandrin should be used, but when we have aggravated symptoms of a typhoid character, purgatives should be avoided. If we have convulsions previous to the eruption, the warm bath, vapor bath, compound tincture of lobelia and small doses of belladonna should be resorted to, which, not being sufficient, there should be friction on the surface with dry mustard; counter irritation to the spine, compound tincture of serpentaria and cramp bark. If the eruption does not come out well, the same remedies, added to carbonate of ammonia or [illegible], or an infusion of sweet marjoram, may be used. Compound tincture of [illegible] in large doses and persevered with in alternation with milk punch, are our [illegible] where the pustules contain a thin watery fluid, are very sore, and where we have weakness, loss of strength, prostration, and where there is a tendency to putridity. If suppuration in the pustules does not go on well, nourish with milk punch, beef tea, eggs and brandy. A determination of the blood to the head, chest, or viscera, requires the mustard foot bath and counter irritants. Mucilaginous drinks, or even an emetic may be necessary, where the mouth and throat become implicated. For suppression of urine, should it occur, an onion poultice over pubes, a few doses of tincture of gelsemium and cantharides—and those failing, use the catheter. Obstinate, persistent vomiting is best relieved by effervescing [illegible] or soda water, or lime water, or a few drops of [illegible] or chloroform—locally, counter irritation over the stomach. Profuse exhausting diarrhea, should be modified, if need be, by the use of neutralizing cordial and cranesbill.

To relieve the intolerable itching, use glycerine, with camphor—this failing, add one grain of the bichloride of mercury to three ounces of the glycerine, and water enough to make a pint—use with a camel's hair pencil or soft sponge. This failing, use glycerine, camphor, rosewater and subnitrate of bismuth.

To prevent pitting, bathe the face with tepid milk and water; and on the sixth day, the face should be smeared over with sweet oil and completely masked with oiled silk, while the patient drinks freely of the pitcher plant composition tea, already mentioned. No cold drink or food, such as ice water or ice cream, should be given, or any cold application made to the body, as it is almost certain death.

The pitcher plant tea has a decided effect in calming the nervous system, and filling the pustules, and given as already directed, is perhaps the best remedy known, and has been found to be almost a specific in an ordinary case of smallpox.

THE TERRITORIES.

Eggs are selling at 75 cents a dozen in Seattle.

Jacobs' official majority in Washington Territory is 233.

John B. Forbes of Olympia has received a patent for a stump puller.

Wm. Bedford of Walla Walla attempted to commit suicide last week, but failed. He took poison.

On the 4th inst. Levi Leland, the Grand Lecturer, I. O. G. T., reorganized Union Lodge No. 7, in the Puyallup settlement, with 24 charter members.

Nine thousand two hundred and thirty-five tons of coal were shipped from Seattle last month. This is more than all Washington Territory claimed in 1871.

John R. Wheat, Esq., Territorial auditor, has recently received the appointment of attorney for the Northern Pacific Railroad, to look after its land matters in this Territory.

A new bell has been received and hung in the belfry of the Presbyterian church in Olympia. It weighs 750 pounds, and about 1,000 altogether. It has a deep, mellow tone, and can be heard at a great distance.

The Standard Mills at Walla Walla, Mr. Andrew McCalley proprietor, were damaged by the freshet of last Sunday to the amount of $2,500. The Agate Mills, situate just below Mr. McCalley's mill, were also damaged to the amount of about $800.

A man just returned from a long stay in the Black Hills doesn't give a very encouraging account of the amount of gold to be found there, but says it is one of the grandest fields for a Young Men's Christian Association or a temperance society to open business in he ever saw.

Report reaches Walla Walla of the discovery of some new mines by Bert Stevens, who resides near Wm. Moore's, on the Tum-a-Lum. The mines are about 80 miles southeast of Walla Walla city, possibly not more than six or ten miles east of south. He says the discovery is in a basin high up in the mountains. The gold which he exhibited very much resembles that found on Granite Creek. It is coarse, and evidently has not been much washed. He obtained a color from top down to bed rock. It was about five feet to the bed rock; he got two pans of dirt, which, at $17 per ounce, the supposed value of the ore, weighed $6 87.

Daniel Weaver and Brent Driver had a little scrimmage at Oakland last Friday evening. Weaver knocked Driver down; when the latter drew a knife. Here Mr. Johns interfered as a peace-maker and grabbed the knife. In the scuffle that ensued for possession of the weapon, the knife was drawn through Johns' hand, cutting it quite severely. No arrests were made.

On Wednesday evening of last week about 8:30 o'clock a fire broke out in the residence of Mr. J. H. Jackson, situated in the extreme eastern portion of the Dalles, and before discovered the entire inside was in flames, so that but few articles were saved. The family were absent attending a concert at the Congregational church.

The Dalles *Mountaineer* says: "The Indians [illegible] living in this vicinity for years past have nearly all left for the reservations, giving as a reason that the winter is going to be very cold. This is about as reliable a sign with us as we have, and one that generally proves correct. So put your water pipes in order and fill your wood-houses."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 9, 1876.

Gold in New York, 108.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 91; selling 92.

The continued decline in gold in New York, as shown by our quotations, shows that notwithstanding the great existing political excitement, there is still a good degree of confidence that the turmoil will ultimately be settled without any great permanent disturbance of the business interests of the country.

Our local markets, both financial and commercial, are undisturbed by any important changes. Money is comparatively easy, and rates, though firm, are not disposed to appreciate, only remaining steady at former figures.

The general merchandise market, without any special change in prices, exhibits some activity in connection with the holiday trade. Of seasonable goods there are ample stocks in the hands of dealers, who are enjoying a very fair season's trade.

The produce market is active, and nearly all commodities in this branch bear full rates. Wheat is coming forward freely, but vessels are at hand in large numbers, and it finds ready purchasers and quick transit. Flour has again advanced to correspond with the rise in wheat, and standard brands from our State mills are jobbing at $6 25 per barrel. Inferior grades are also proportionately higher than last week. Eggs and provisions are in better supply and prices rather lower for shipping purposes. Ripe apples, well sorted and packed for shipment, are in fair demand. The first important shipment of the season is some 650 boxes, made by the outgoing steamer for San Francisco.

Boston Wool Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Demand for wool moderate; very full prices sustained; sales only made when full current rates are realized. Holders are very indifferent about selling. There has been considerable inquiry for fine fleeces. Sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania 286,000 lbs at 42@48c. In other fleeces very little was done. Some 50,000 lbs Michigan Wisconsin and New Hampshire sold at 38@41c, but good average lots of Michigan are generally held at 40@41½c and in comparison with other fleeces have an upward tendency. Combing and Delaine in ready demand; sales 126,000 washed at 49@55c; unwashed 35@37c. Mexican combing and Delaine, 52½@55c; pulled, scarce and quiet with sales of 44,000 lbs super and X at 33a35c; most y at 40a45c; choice very scarce and readily commands 45c; California dull; sales all difficult to make except at concession. Most of lots received lately are not very desirable. Sales 220,000 lbs spring at 52c; fall, 18a27c.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Flour—Extra jobbing, $6 @7, payable in silver.

Wheat—Sale of 4,000 sacks choice shipping, $2 10; 1,200 sacks choice milling, $2 15; further sales reported as high as $2 17½ for round lots of choice milling.

Barley—Coast feed, $1 20½, silver; $1 22½, all silver; $1 17, gold; brewing, $1 25@1 30.

Oats—$1 60@1 90.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 17½, silver.

Potatoes—40c to 90c for all kinds; demand dull.

Dairy Products—Fresh roll butter, 30@40c; fresh laid California eggs, 42½a45c.

Hides—California dry, 20@20½c.

Gold—107.

Legal tenders—93@93¼.

Silver—Trade dollars, 101½@102¼.

Liverpool wheat to-day 10s 11d@11s 3d for average California; 11s 2d@11s 6d for club.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax sailed hence for San Francisco at 6 o'clock this morning.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder left San Francisco for Portland at the usual hour to-day.

The Alden Besse, for Hongkong, went to sea Dec. 6th.

The steamship Roxburghshire, for Cork, went to sea Dec. 6th, and the Desdemona, for Liverpool, on the 7th.

The following vessels classed among the grain fleet are now in the river: Br bk Eden, 493 tons; Nor bk Anna Sabina, 715; Br ship [illegible]worth, 845; Br ship Glencoe, 727; Br ship Loch Fleet, 713; Nor ship Gunnar, 567; Br bk Ella, 915; Br ship Lanata, 1,032; Br ship Selene, 1,042; Br ship Ione, 1,091; Am ship Imperial, 1,231; Br bk Vale of Doon, 752; Ger bk Walter Siegfried, 410; Br bk Cashmere, 478; Br ship Wooming, 780; Br bk Alice Davies, 590; Br bk Cochrane, 809; Br ship Loch Fergus, 846; Br bk Kohinoor, 437; Br ship Norval, 1,427; Br ship City of Cashmere, 999; Am ship Storm King, 991; Br bk Downie Mount, 654; Br ship City of Dublin, 815; Br bk Avondale, 790, and Br ship Conlig, 844; total, 21,4[illegible] tons. There are in the river the following vessels: Am bk Whistler, 378; Am bk Dawn, 250; schr Kate L. Heron, 34; Am bktn Monitor, 442; Am schr Hera, 380; Am bk J. P. Carlton, 380, and Am ship Samuel G. Reed, 730 tons; total miscellaneous, 2,2[illegible] tons; grand total tonnage, 24,653.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Arrived—Bk Roswell Sprague, Port Gamble; schr Norway, Coos Bay; ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma; schr Aurora, Coos Bay; schr Annie Gee, Coos Bay; schr Frithiof, Coos Bay; bk Northwest, Port Madison; bktn Webfoot, Shoalwater Bay; bk American Lloyds, Honolulu; Ger bk Germania, Liverpool; Br bk Parknook, [illegible].

Sailed—Bktn Joseph Perkins, Port Gamble; schr J. B. Leeds, Juanqua; bk Buena Vista, Port Gamble; bk Penang, Nanaimo; ship Ocean King, Liverpool; ship Two Brothers, New York.

The Breadstuffs Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The week's trade in breadstuffs closes up with a strong feeling and notably higher prices in all kinds of grain. Eastern complications again seem to have had more influence on wheat business than the remarkably small receipts. Wheat closes $1 .8¾.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Holidays are Approaching

AND YOU WILL WANT JEWELRY & WATCHES at the very lowest prices. My expenses in every way being light, and having purchased goods from first class houses at low prices I am enabled to undersell all others.

I PROPOSE TO DO WHAT I SAY.

A. BESCHEINEN,
Watchmaker and Jeweler,
12 First st., Monnastes' Building.
Repairing done promptly and satisfactorily.

JOHN B. MILLER,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER,
No. 93 First St., National Bank Building,
Has just received a large and well selected stock of
Fine Gold and Silver Watches
Manufactured by the most Celebrated Makers in Europe and America. Also,
Watch Chains and Jewelry, Latest Styles,
SILVER AND PLATED WARE.
CLOCKS of all descriptions known to the trade.
Watches and Jewelry cleaned and repaired and warranted.

AVERILL PAINT.

ALL SHADES AND COLORS,
Mixed Ready for Use.
Has Stood the Test of Years,
AND HAS NO EQUAL.
Send for Price List and Sample Card to
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71 Front Street, Portland, Ogn,
Wholesale Druggists,
And Dealers in Paints, Oils and Glass,
GENERAL AGENTS FOR OREGON.
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HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE RESTaurant connected with this House will be conducted by the Proprietors, with Dinner at 12 M. Nothing will be left undone to make guests feel at home, and by strict attention to business we hope to continue the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on this popular House.

Free Coach to and from the House.

S. D. SMITH & THOMAS SMITH, Proprietors.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL,
SALEM, OREGON.

To the Citizens of Salem and the Traveling Public: THE RUMOR THAT I AM IN THE CHEMEKeta Hotel is false. I am still keeping the Commercial Hotel as usual, at $1 00 per day, board and lodging, according to room. I keep no second class house in the State. Call and see for yourself, and if not satisfied no charges made.

[illegible]SLEY GRAVES, Proprietor.
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THE OXFORD OYSTER SALOON,
Oak Street, 2d door west of Neppach's Drug Store.

WITH SEVERAL YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN the business the undersigned warrant their numerous friends an excellent dish of **Shoalwater Bay or Eastern Oysters** prepared in every style known to epicureans. We are prepared to supply Oysters in any quantity.

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EASTERN OYSTERS by every Steamer.

St. Charles Hotel Restaurant,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
A. J. FLEURO .... PROPRIETRESS.

THE DINING HALL Has been removed to the Ground Floor—a Private Stairway from the Ladies' Parlor leading thereto.

It has been determined to spare no pains in making this **The Best Restaurant in the City.**

Free Coach to and from the House.

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To FIRST STREET, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall,
FOURNIER & WILLRON'S
PIONEER CHOP HOUSE,
OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.
THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.
Private Rooms for Ladies, Gentlemen or Parties.
Orders out of the house promptly attended to.

THOMPSON'S 2-BIT HOUSE.
No Deception There. Hi yu Muck-a-Muck and here's your Bill of Fare.

THREE KINDS OF MEAT FOR DINNER: also for Breakfast and Supper, Ham and Eggs every other day, with plenty of hot tea and coffee for dinner, water if you call for it, with fresh rolls and cakes in abundance. Now's your time to get the rinkles out of your bellies after the hard winter.

Board and Lodging, per Week, $5 00. Board, $[illegible] 00; Day, $1 00.

N.B.—Having started a Labor Exchange, I request the owners of Fisheries, Sawmills, Booms in Logging Camps, and Farmers in want of hands; old Farmers, Ranchers and Batches, in want of wives and housekeepers, to send me word by post or otherwise, and I will try to supply their wants. No pay required.

Sailors will find this Temperance House with every chance of employment on shore.

METROPOLIS HOTEL,
Corner First and Main Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED, FORMERLY OF THE Multnomah House, having repainted and refurnished the above-named Hotel, is now ready to accommodate the public in a satisfactory manner at the following rates:

Board and Lodging per week	$5 50
Board per week	4 50
Board and Lodging per day	1 00

The Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords.

JOHN SCHADE, Proprietor.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clay Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1862, for the improvement of Clay street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 181[illegible] on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Clay street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park 12		City of Portland	$18 40
203,	7,	A Waltz	27 64
"		J W Gillette	22 93
		Jas Lamb	8 91
187,	1,	J H Mitchell	32 54
"	7,	Henry Young	72 44
164		Sarah A King	1 24
		Anna O'Brien	9 10
"	W ½ 7 and	J W Meldrum	2 81
"	E ½ 7 and	Geo A Steel	10 10
150,	7,	Wm Braden	11 94
150,		Willamette Lodge A F & A M	1 10
127,		Jno Gates	13 40
	1 and	Jno Dare	14 04
116,		W L Higgins	1 26
		Samuel Scott	9 08
		L'nVial & A Davenport	4 40
			$303 42

By order of the Common Council.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10t

Mill Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by Ordinance No. 1860, for the improvement of Mill street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1821, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Mill street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable to the Treasurer of the city of Portland in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Ass'mt.
228,	1,	Geo J Watts	18 24
Park 14,		City of Portland	19 97
201,	1, 4, 7,	D [illegible] Baker	39 08
162,	1,	J A Strowbridge	31 84
134,	1, 2,	J S Smith	46 56
125,	7,	H L Dare	24 46
"	1,	Jas Wilson	32 24
1 8,		P A Marquam	18 70
"		Mrs Ann [illegible] Koppe	9 17
"		Robert Nelson	24 97
			$279 73

By order of the Common Council.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10t

Jefferson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by Ordinance No. 1864 for the improvement of Jefferson street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1817 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Jefferson street lying between West Park and Front streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park 10,		City of Portland	$29 26
205,	1, 2, 7, 8	Portland Academy	67 80
185,	7, 8	W S Ladd	38 86
166,	1, 2,	J N Dolph	20 09
148,	7, 8,	J C Van Rensselaer	20 02
147,	8,	Anna M Bancroft	21 50
129,	1, 2,	D Monnastes	19 48
1 4,	"	Asa Harker	8 66
1 4,	8,	P W Davis	10 82
			$235 92

By order of the Common Council.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10t

Ordinance No. 1866.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONstruction of a Fire Cistern at Second and Hall streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a Fire Cistern of twenty thousand gallons capacity at the intersection of Second and Hall streets, as per plans and specifications filed in the office of the Auditor and Clerk; provided, the cost thereof shall not exceed six hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Dec. 6, 1876.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved, Dec. 7, 1876.
J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.
d11d5t

City Sewerage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to make improvements in what is known on the sewerage plan, as a part of the Central District, by laying a main sewer in Main street from the Willamette river to Sixth street; said main sewer to be of 15 inch terra cotta pipe from the river to Second street; and from Second street to Sixth street to be of 12 inch terra cotta pipe;

Also, tributaries of 9 inch pipe in Front, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth streets from Columbia to Main streets with the necessary catch basins, man holes and lamp holes.

The expense thereof to be assessed upon the property benefited.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10t

BANKS.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Paid up Capital.........$2,000,000
With power to increase to $10,000,000.

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BRANCHES...Victoria (B. C.), San Francisco and Portland.

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SCOTLAND	British Linen Company.
ENGLAND	National Provincial Bank of England.
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This Bank transacts a General Banking business. Deposits received on current account, subject to check.

Interest allowed on Time Deposits at six per cent (6 pr ct) per annum, for periods of three months and upwards.

Approved Bills discounted. Loans made on available security. Collections made promptly.

Exchange sold on London, Liverpool and on the principal towns and cities in Ireland and Scotland from £1 upwards. Also on all places in Canada in sums to suit. Coin and Currency drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on New York and Chicago.

Commercial Credits granted, available in Europe, New York, China, Japan, South America, Australia and New Zealand.

FRED'K. TOWNSEND, Manager.

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DEPOSITS RECEIVED, AND COIN AND CURRENCY accounts kept, subject to Check at sight.

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Coin & Currency Exchange
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Drawn in the usual way, for any sum desired on
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Cashier..........JAMES STEEL.

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INTEREST ALLOWED on Time Deposits of Coin.
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available in the Atlantic Cities.
SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS payable in Coin or Currency, for sale on NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS.
SIGHT or SIXTY DAY BILLS drawn in sums to suit, direct on
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BERLIN, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN.

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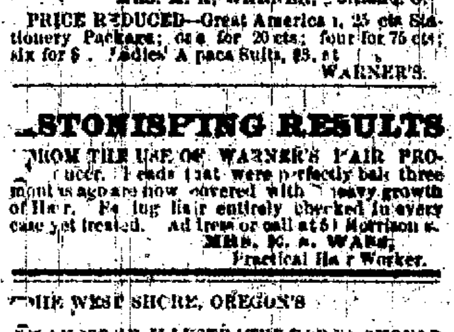
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With Skirt Supporter & Self-Adjusting Pads.
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L. SAMUEL, Publisher,
Portland, Oregon.
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East Portland Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll for the City of East Portland for the year 1876, has been returned to the Board of Trustees by the City Assessor, and will remain open for inspection at the office of the Recorder and Auditor until the first day of January, 1877. All applications for the correction of errors in the valuation and listing of property must be filed with the Recorder prior to that date.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
I. N. SANDERS, Recorder & Auditor.
East Portland, Dec. 6, 1876. d7d20t

Good Advertising.

$3,250 40 worth of space in various newspapers distributed through thirty States, will be sold for $700 cash. Accurate insertions guaranteed. A list of the papers, giving daily and weekly circulation and printed schedule of rates, sent free on application to GEO. P. ROWELL & CO., Newspaper Advertising Agents, No. 41 Park Row, New York.

ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE PROBATE COURT, MADE on the 29th day of November, 1876, I will sell at Public Auction, at the place near Cathlamet, in Wahkiacum county, Washington Territory, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1876, at 1 A. M., all the personal property belonging to the estate of Charles McCall, deceased, consisting in part of: 1 horse, 9 steers, 8 cows, 5 heifers, 6 calves, 10 hogs, chickens, geese and bees, potatoes and other vegetables, farm tools, furniture, stoves, etc., etc. Terms of sale, Cash.

MARIA J. McCALL.
Cathlamet, Dec. 2, 1876. Administratrix.
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K. of P.—EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 1, MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING, AT 7½ o'clock, in Castle Hall, corner of First and Taylor streets. Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

J. P. ROGERS, C. C.
GEO. S. H. JACKSON, K. of R. and S. s22d1al

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co.

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock noon.
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY),
As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	[illegible]:00 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	4:[illegible] P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)
As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS
DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing
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Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

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E. P. ROGERS,
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.
PACIFIC DIVISION.
KALAMA TO TACOMA.
DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	1:20 A. M.	Tacoma	6:00 P. M.
Tacoma	7:00 A. M.	Kalama	12:30 P. M.

CONNECTIONS

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Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound.

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Connecting Tri-Monthly with Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Steamers from VICTORIA to SAN FRANCISCO.

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Cabin .... $35 00 | Steerage $12 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.

W. SPRAGUE,
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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Office in Monnastes' Block, First street, Portland.
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M. S. NORTHUP. W. B. GILBERT.
NORTHUP & GILBERT,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Rooms, No. 6 Dekum's Building,
Portland, Ogn. n1d1m

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SIMPSON & WALDO,
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Attorneys at Law,
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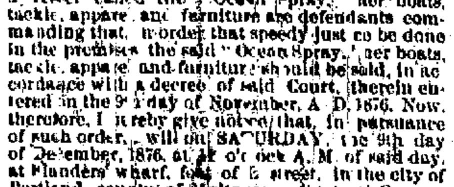
Special Orders Promptly Executed.

IN ADMIRALTY.

U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE OF SALE. United States of America, District of Oregon, ss. Whereas, an order was issued on the 22d day of November, A. D. 1876, by the Hon. District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, in a cause pending in said Court, wherein William Gallagher, C. F. Wilkins, et al., are the plaintiffs, and a vessel called the "Ocean Spray," her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture are defendants commanding that, in order that speedy justice be done in the premises, the said "Ocean Spray," her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture should be sold, in accordance with a decree of said Court, therein entered in the 9th day of November, A. D. 1876. Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that, in pursuance of such order, I will on SATURDAY, the 9th day of December, 1876, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day, at Flanders' wharf, foot of E street, in the city of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, in said District, sell the said vessel "Ocean Spray," her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture at Public Auction to the highest bidder therefor for cash in hand in U. S. currency.

ABNER W. WATERS,
Marshal of the United States for the District of Oregon.
Portland, Oregon, Nov. 24, 1876. n24tode9



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PETER MACKIE .... Commander.
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1876,
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Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets.
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OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

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J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

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THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,
JAS. [illegible] GRAY, Master.
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PORK PACKER.
Packing House—On [illegible], bet. [illegible] and Eleventh.
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Dealer in all kinds of
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Is prepared to supply Fresh
Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal, Etc.
Free delivery to any part of the city.

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Is prepared to supply Fresh
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Morning Oregonian.

VOL. XVI.—NO. 267. PORTLAND, OREGON, MONDAY, DECEMBER 1[illegible], 1876. PRICE—TEN CENTS.

[illegible] ELECTORAL VOTE.

[illegible] Weakness of Cronin's Case.

[illegible] the Eastern Press on the Democratic Fraud.

Cronin's Blunder.

New York, Nov. 9.—The *Tribune's* Washington special, speaking of the caucus on Oregon matters, says: Senator Mitchel's plain statement of the facts gave rise to a very full [illegible] of views upon the constitutional and legal points involved in which Morton, [illegible] Edmunds and others took part, all of [illegible] to assure the Senators that they [illegible] have any fears of the result. [illegible] received here to-day from Oregon [illegible] that part of the weakness of [illegible] arises from the fact that Cronin did [illegible] out his instructions, and that he [illegible] bad muddle of the whole business. [illegible] should have remained with the Republican electors and refused to leave the [illegible] on voting and thus made a case [illegible] would have been no vacancy in [illegible]. Instead of this, he appears to [illegible] by himself as soon as the two [illegible] refused to recognize him, im[illegible] if he carried the Governor's certificate [illegible] was the whole electoral [illegible]. If he had carried out strictly [illegible] laid down the result might [illegible] embarrassing one for the Republicans [illegible] it Cronin accomplished no[illegible]

The Tribune.

[illegible] letters from correspondents [illegible] showing there have been several [illegible] in the Oregon case, all of which [illegible] the Hayes electors settled it, [illegible] to what Cronin claims.

[illegible] has several squibs at Grover's [illegible] whereof the following are samples: "[illegible] high time for Grover to emigrate. [illegible] is already too warm for him."

"[illegible] and statutes of Oregon is a volume [illegible] demand at the law libraries.

"[illegible] common enough thing for two persons [illegible] be one, but Cronin of Oregon [illegible] history as the first and last [illegible] need to be a plurality of a board [illegible].

"[illegible] has already been called Benedict [illegible] and Judas Iscariot 1,653 [illegible] to be a case of a unanimous [illegible] consultation. Even Democrats [illegible] defend him, which is the most [illegible] possible."

"[illegible] of a party trying to steal one [illegible] impeach another at the same [illegible] reserved for the Centennial [illegible] of the experiment will un[illegible] amenable that a second trial [illegible] for another century."

"[illegible] Cronin, who takes certificates [illegible] belong to him and fills vacancies [illegible] exist with men whom he has [illegible], and a postmaster, wicked [illegible] though he must be, we have no [illegible] Cronin be content there is a post[illegible] and before long he will [illegible] inside of something."

[illegible] the citizens of that State [illegible] overridden and, high[illegible] made to reverse their de[illegible] a pretext as Grover pleads [illegible] with indignation at the out[illegible] is disgraceful to the gov[illegible] and will be discreditable to [illegible] who are pretending so [illegible] what they call the subversion [illegible] people to try to take advant[illegible] absolute [illegible] there is not a shadow of [illegible] country desired a just and [illegible] as peaceful solution of this [illegible] the Presidency of the United [illegible] be awarded any candidate on [illegible] upon which Governor [illegible] action.

The Sun.

[illegible] the spirit of the Republican [illegible] present emergency, is exem[illegible] action in Oregon where they [illegible] against Grover, because he [illegible] or exception to the eligible [illegible] the highest number of votes, [illegible] necessary to station a guard at [illegible] him from violence. If [illegible] Governor of Louisiana in[illegible] Democratic Governor of Oregon [illegible] federal troops would save [illegible] relief, and what objurgations [illegible] by the Hayes organs upon.

The World.

[illegible]: The seceding Oregon rebels [illegible] commission on the 1st to [illegible] votes, and under the cir[illegible] the votes are void without execu[illegible] votes of the two Republicans [illegible] has no electoral vitality, [illegible] such as the Democrat. Although [illegible] Grover has acted on the very [illegible] which the *World* announced [illegible] long before there was [illegible] discussion of the ques[illegible] before any complication in [illegible] dreamed of. Our readers will ap[illegible] at least we stand by the action [illegible] of its influence on the [illegible] of Tilden or of Hayes.

[illegible] have been Rejoiced.

[illegible] that the trouble in Ore[illegible] been avoided had Republican [illegible] accepted the advice given them [illegible] from giving Cronin a certificate.

[illegible] of the Governor's Certificate.

[illegible] Edmunds and Morton say there is [illegible] from Oregon. Morton says [illegible] misapprehension that electors [illegible] a Governor's certificate. Electors [illegible], send their own certifi[illegible] of the Senate without [illegible] Governor's certificate, which is [illegible] enable electors to identify [illegible] their December meeting. The certificate is a declaration of their [illegible] does not make them electors. [illegible] of the Senate don't require any [illegible] the Governor of Oregon.

[illegible] Clymer Disapprove the Cronin Fraud.

[illegible] disapproves of the Oregon business [illegible] coincides with him, but thinks [illegible] electors were chosen which [illegible] vote into the House.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

[illegible] against the Treasurer.

[illegible], Dec. 9.—Judge Carpenter, of the [illegible] circuit court, this evening issued a [illegible] in an action, on complaint of the [illegible] enjoining the two banks of this [illegible] are State depositories of public [illegible] paying any money on checks [illegible] F. L. Cardoso, claiming to act as [illegible]. Cardoso is the Republican [illegible] acting under Chamberlain. It is [illegible] plaintiffs that his term of office [illegible] constitution expired on the 31 of [illegible] and his successor has not been [illegible]. If the injunction is sustained, the [illegible] Governor will be left without any [illegible]

The Congressional Committee.

[illegible] Congressional committee have put [illegible] work to obtain a copy of the returns [illegible] electors, as sworn by the managers of [illegible]

[illegible] Witnesses Afraid to go Home.

[illegible] Columbia special says: Over [illegible] of the witnesses of the Hamburg, [illegible] and Rose's bridge riots are here who [illegible] in attendance on the circuit court. They [illegible] remained here because they are now [illegible] go home. Having become known as [illegible] they will be brought before the Congressional committee.

[illegible] Invite Investigation.

[illegible] court gave no certificates to [illegible] elections as telegraphed to the [illegible] only court record in the matter [illegible] Hayes and Wheeler had an aver[illegible] majority of over five hundred without [illegible] a single vote. The Republicans [illegible] that the Congressional committee shall inspect the returns acted upon by the board of canvassers. The more rigid and technical the scrutiny the better it will be for the Republican ticket.

Chamberlain Gets More Troops.

The *World's* Washington special says that at a cabinet meeting to-day South Carolina was principally considered, and it was determined to sustain Chamberlain, Governor *de jure* and *de facto*, to organize the Mackey house and not to withdraw the troops from the State capital. The President says he will order additional troops to Columbia if necessary, and it is understood that the troops are to respond to any call which Chamberlain may make upon Ruger.

Democratic House in a Nice Box.

A resolution looking to the impeachment of the Supreme Court was introduced into the house to-day; also, one giving those members who have not qualified three days to do so on pain of having their seats declared vacant. The Democratic house has discovered another weak point in its claims and acknowledges the correctness of the Republican position that the Edgefield and Laurens members had had no prima facie right to seats and to participate in the election of speaker. They yesterday referred the credentials of these members to a committee, and a report was made admitting them to seats. Then followed the renomination of Wallace for speaker and the ratification of all acts done by the so-called house up to this time. It is, of course a very bungling piece of work, for without the Edgefield and Laurens members they had but 56 to elect their speaker, and of course all his acts, including the appointment of a committee on privileges and elections, were void.

The Congressional Committee at Work.

New York, Dec. 9.—The *Times'* Columbia special says: The Congressional committee have applied to the Secretary of State for all returns bearing on the Congressional and electoral vote of the State, and applied to the U. S. Supreme court for all documents touching the legality of the situation on both sides. The stenographers have been set at work copying returns in the office of the Secretary of State. The general opinion is that not even a minority report will be made by Republicans, but that the report will be unanimous.

The Democratic House are Informed Why U. S. Troops Occupy the State House.

The Democratic House appointed a committee to make the following representations to Gen. Ruger, and to which he replied as a dispatch to-day, designated:

First, they were a committee of the House of Representatives to wait upon him. Second, Under whose authority were troops in the State House, and for what? Fourth, they wish to avoid the appearance of violence, but being a legal House, they wish to occupy the hall of the House of Representatives. Fifth, were troops instructed to resist the peaceable entrance of Democrats in the hall? Sixth, the State constabulary, acting as deputy doorkeepers, were guarding the illegal house; were troops authorized to support them if they resisted the entrance into the hall of the Democratic members?

Gen. Ruger, after hearing these questions, said he would give answer in writing, but said verbally that he commanded the troops; he got his orders from President Grant to preserve the peace and prevent violence. The President recognized Chamberlain as Governor and ordered troops placed at his disposal, and troops are placed to prevent the interference with the House which Chamberlain recognizes. If the doorkeepers of the house recognized by Chamberlain should resist the entrance of the Democrats, the officer commanding the troops would be compelled to support the constabulary against their entrance. This was the disposition though not deciding which was the legal House, yet so long as the President recognizes Chamberlain and Chamberlain recognizes the Republican House, his orders were to sustain that House against intrusion or interruption.

Westmoreland said they were in the right, and would very shortly be established in their rights, though they wished to preserve peace.

Chamberlain's house is guarded by seven soldiers.

Gen. Ruger's Answer to the Democratic House.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 9.—The following has been received by the committee of the Democratic House:

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 8.

To Hon. Z. F. A. Conner and other gentlemen of the committee: I have the honor to say in reply to your inquiries, based upon the resolution of which you handed me a copy yesterday, that the United States troops in the State house were placed there by my order, for the purpose of executing such orders as might be given; and in this connection I would say, with reference to inquiries numbered 6 and 7, that if your body should appear at the State house for the purpose of entering the hall of the House of Representatives, and should be refused admission by those having charge of the doors, such persons should apply to officers in command of the troops at the State house for assistance necessary to prevent your entering, the present orders to the officers would require them to render such assistance. I am gentlemen your ob't serv't,

THOS RUGER,

Col. and Brt. Maj. Gen. Dep. of the South.

A Case of Contempt.

Tallahassee, Dec. 9.—Cowgill and McLin, Comptroller of Accounts and Secretary of State, were brought before Judge White, circuit judge of this district, to answer a rule of the court to show cause why they should not be committed for contempt in continuing the canvass and certifying to it for Governor and other State officers after they had been served with a restraining order of the court. At noon to-day they appeared with counsel, Judge Emmons, and asked for time to prepare an answer, and after arguments, were granted until 4 o'clock. They appeared at that hour, and after a lengthy argument, submitted a written answer which they requested they might not be requested to file in its unfinished condition, pleading for delay, and the judge granted until Monday, 10 A. M., when they were ordered to appear and answer.

Wigginton-Pacheco Contest.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Something definite has at last been done in the Wigginton-Pacheco contest, the former having taken the initiatory steps. A writ of mandate has been issued by the District Court at instance of Attorney General Jo Hamilton, and was served last night on Markley, county clerk of Monterey county, to compel him to show cause why he should not issue a certificate giving Wigginton two more votes than he actually received. Republicans allege that the proceedings have been done in an underhanded manner, the friends of Pacheco having been kept entirely in the dark and that they knew nothing of the proposed proceedings until the issuance of the mandate.

Republicans Rejoicing over the Election of Hayes.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—In accordance with the recommendation of the Republican national committee, a salute of 185 guns will be fired in this city next Tuesday noon, in honor of the election of Hayes and Wheeler.

Gritty.

Stockton, Dec. 9.—The Democrats are celebrating this evening. They claim the election of Tilden, and are firing a salute.

From Mr. Hiram Van Blaricom, who comes direct from Nehalem, the *Independent* gleans the following intelligence of that country and its settlement: The valley is being rapidly settled up, about 65 claims have been taken in all up to date. The claims are all good and easily cleared. The soil is vine-maple and ash bottom land, and is noted throughout the State for being of the best and most productive of soils. Cabins are being erected, garden spots cleared, brush burned and trees felled, and everything in the valley betokens activity among these sturdy pioneers.

Mr. Flanagan's splendid residence at Newport, Coos county, was discovered to be on fire on Tuesday night of last week. The fire was easily extinguished; damages about $500.

POLITICAL SITUATION AT WASHINGTON

Southern Members Oppose Impeachment.

New York, Dec. 9.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says: The scheme for impeaching the President, which grew out of the bitter partisan feeling, was only defeated by the resolute opposition of nearly the entire Southern delegation, who, under the lead of Benjamin Hill, of Georgia, stubbornly refused to have anything to do with the project. The position of these gentlemen is that peace must prevail and not be imperiled for the chances of a seeking party triumph, and no matter how threatening the situation of affairs may become, the way out of it may be found without any resort to arms. In conversation to-day Hill said if the people of this country were not capable of settling the disputed Presidential question without violence, they were not fit to have a President and ought to be governed by a monarch. He said he had confidence in the wisdom of the people, and felt they would not sustain any movement likely to jeopardize public tranquility. If the representatives of the people here in Washington could not settle amicably the present difficulty, they ought to give their constituents a chance to put wiser men in their places. For party purposes, he said, he had been put in a false attitude before the North in the late canvass, but those who knew his record and disposition will bear him out in saying no man deprecates the ultra measures more than he, or is more earnestly determined to maintain the interests of the whole Union. He could see no contingency growing out of the present situation that justifies either party in precipitating an armed conflict. Hill believes public opinion will demand of Congress a speedy and peaceable solution of the whole question. He thinks McCrary's proposition, introduced yesterday, for a joint committee of both houses to report some legal or constitutional measure, will meet the present emergency. Hill's views seemed to be entertained by nearly every influential Democrat from the Southern States.

Senate Investigating Committee.

It is understood to be the purpose now of the Senate Southern investigation committee to send sub committees into several Southern States. The committee has now been enlarged to fifteen members. Democratic Senators, not knowing of this determination upon the part of the Republicans, discussed in their caucus this afternoon the propriety of demanding that the sub committees be sent to the South on the ground that investigation could not properly be conducted in Washington.

Gone to Counsel with the Great Head of the Party.

New York, Dec. 9.—The *Times'* Washington special says: Both houses adjourned to-day till Monday. Many Democrats have gone to New York to stay over Sunday and consult with the great head of their party as to the next movement. It has been shown by the proceedings in caucus and in Congress, and is still more apparent from private conversations, that trouble about the election is made mostly by a little knot of New York politicians who have their hearts upon controlling the patronage of the government, and of taking possession of the offices. But for a dozen men from the North, mostly from New York, opposition to the inauguration of Hayes would have ceased entirely with the voting on Wednesday. As it is, in spite of their endeavors the excitement is visibly decreasing here. Southern men distrust Tilden and speak respectfully of Hayes, and would accept him cheerfully for President. Ben Hill to-day says Hayes will have the greatest opportunity of any President ever chosen if he shall be inaugurated.

Democratic Statement of the Republican Programme.

The *World's* Washington special says: The plan of the Republicans, revolutionary in its character, is editorially announced in the *Star* this evening, which is that the Senate may remain away from the joint convention and elect a Vice President, who may become President in the absence of any choice by the House of Representatives. Members of the latter are to withdraw to break up a quorum. Democrats are quite amused at this article. The law of the Senate imperatively says the President of the Senate shall open the certificates in the presence of the House. As to the want of a quorum by the Republicans withdrawing from the house, the 12th article says further, that in choosing a President a quorum of the House shall consist of a member or members from two-thirds of the States, and the States elect the Democrats have a two-thirds majority.

Efforts for a Satisfactory Settlement of the Presidential Question.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says conservative men are making efforts to make some satisfactory settlement of the Presidential question. Nearly all the trouble arises from some New York men about Grammercy Square seeking to elect Tilden at all hazards. They are led by Hewitt, Randall and the like. The more prominent Southern men are not taken into their secret councils.

When the Vote will be Counted.

President Ferry thinks the Senate won't go to the House chamber to count the electoral votes, that precedent being merely a matter of convenience, the House being larger. This year the House will probably be invited to the Senate. Ferry thinks the president of the Senate will count the vote without tellers.

The Senate Investigation Committee Cut Out their Work.

Washington, Dec. 9.—In a long session of the Senate committee on elections to-day, to determine the best method of conducting the investigation ordered by the Senate under the Edmunds resolution: "Whether in any of the elections held in 1875 or 1876 in the States of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi, there was any denial or abridgement of the rights of any person to vote, and if so, by what means and to what extent." The committee were also expected to decide whether they should recommend the adoption by the Senate of the resolution submitted by Senator Mitchell and referred to the committee, proposing the investigation by them of the recent appointments of Presidential electors, etc., in Oregon. After some discussion it was resolved to send sub committees immediately to Louisiana, Florida and South Carolina, and they were appointed as follows:

Louisiana—Hoar, Wadleigh, McMillan, Boutwell, Saulsbury, and McDonald.

Florida—Mitchell, Teller and Cooper.

South Carolina—Cameron of Wis., Christiancy and Merrimon.

It is expected these sub committees will leave Washington Monday. All questions of law in regard to elections in Oregon, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia, and concerning the eligibility of presidential electors in these States, were referred to Senators Morgan and Kernan. Sub-committees to report to the full committee at a future meeting, until which time all further action touching the four last named States is deferred.

An Extraordinary Circular.

A *Times'* Washington special says Republicans are advised of the discovery of a most extraordinary circular printed and addressed to commanders of militia and all armed organizations in the Southern States. The circular recites that it is the desire of Democratic members to have an imposing military demonstration at the time of the inauguration of Tilden, and requests, on reception of the circular, to notify the person sending it whether the command will attend, how large it will be, and especially to give a record of officers, members, calibre, character and quality of its rifles and field pieces. A blank is left for the signature of the person sending it. That the Democrats might desire to make an important military pageant in the event of Tilden's inauguration, can be understood, but the remarkable request as to the calibre of rifles and artillery and record of officers, is believed to mean mischief.

What Public Men Say of the Situation.

Washington, Dec. 10.—At an interview held yesterday with public men, they expressed themselves as follows: Senator Sargent said he looked upon the situation as grave. The Democrats are lashing themselves to action and trying to influence their followers, and they might succeed in evoking general mob movements if Hayes were declared elected. If such declaration were made to-day it would be acquiesced in. The Republican case is clear and strong, but the present movements of the Democrats are calculated to increase a tumultuous spirit of the ignorant masses, who take their cue from leaders and have no individual or intelligent ideas. The most serious blow to the Democrats is that which has been given in Oregon, where the attempt to steal a vote was so obvious and flagrant, and the course pursued different from that of Democratic governors in other States where Democratic electors as much disqualified as is Watts, got certificates, that suspicion is cast on all Democratic pretensions, and the people are enlightened as to the kind of tactics they will adopt. He thought Republicans should firmly adhere to their rights. Violence may not come, but if it does, then those who seek to defeat the will of the people will be responsible for it.

Senator Morton said: If we go on and do our duty, there will be much howling and bluster, but no breach of the peace. There will be general acquiescence, and the attempted fraud in Oregon will meet the general execration of mankind, and will be an utter failure.

Senator Booth was reticent. He presumed there might be agitation in the Pacific States, especially touching the Oregon case, but these were the same everywhere. He thought that statesmen would be chary of individual expressions of opinions. It might be unwise to express an opinion at this serious juncture of affairs. Of course, said he, there will have to be some unity of action on all complicated questions, which can only come after consultation. If each expresses an opinion in advance, such opinions might be at variance and the result prove embarrassing. He thinks it entirely probable that before the electoral votes are counted, the case made up for Tilden will be too weak to secure the support of Congressional leaders, and that it will be abandoned by Tilden.

Garfield said if he could not prove the Republican case so incontestibly as to convince the judgment of any unprejudiced man, he would agree never again to make a public speech.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Conspiracy to Depose the Sultan Squelched.

London, Dec. 9.—A special to the *Standard* from Constantinople says a conspiracy to depose the present Sultan was discovered on Tuesday night. The conspirators, six of whom were found in disguise in the palace itself and arrested, had planned to carry off ex-Sultan Murad in a steamer, which they had already engaged, to Athens, when there they intended to proclaim Murad had recovered his reason and Sultan Hamed was consequently a usurper. The prisoners are of various nationalities; one is a Greek, and is a brother to the chief dragoman, one of the principal foreign consulates.

Mr. Gladstone's Speech.

London, Dec. 8.—A large meeting was held at St. James Hall to-day, styling itself the national conference on the Eastern question. The Duke of Westminster stated that the object is to oppose the British Government's policy. Letters were read from the Bishop of Manchester, Marquis of Bath, Duke of Argyle, and the Right Hon. Mr. Lowe. The speakers were Gladstone, the Bishop of Oxford, Sir George Campbell and Henry Richards, members of Parliament.

Gladstone's speech at the national conference charged Beaconsfield with being personally responsible for the government's position. Ottoman supremacy ought to be abolished throughout the insurgent provinces. Foreign intervention he regarded as indispensable. He eulogized the Czar and Russian people, although he admitted the Bureaucracy and military party ought to be regarded with suspicion. England in accordance with her duty and traditions ought to loyally participate in the liberation of the East.

The Russian Programme.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—The statement that Russia has issued a circular concerning her policy at the conference is pronounced to be without foundation. On the question of occupation Russia's attitude remains precisely as it was at the close of last month, when it was announced that autonomy for Turkish provinces must be guaranteed, but if the powers did not she would undertake it single-handed. Russia's official programme has not yet been submitted to the powers, and will only be made known at the conference.

The *Times'* correspondent telegraphs that the assurances that Russia does not intend to affect any territorial changes have quite lately been repeated in Vienna in a most positive manner. Russia will not consider herself at war with Turkey unless the latter forcibly opposes the occupation. There is ground to believe Russia recently renewed her invitation to Austria to occupy Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The Approaching Conference.

Constantinople, Dec. 8.—It is understood the agreement between the powers does not appear to be impossible. The plenipotentiaries will shortly have private audiences with the Sultan.

The *Times* Berlin dispatch says the following was the programme of yesterday's meeting at Constantinople. After a general discussion of reform and guarantees, while the British representatives of Belgrade and two other British consuls generals were to give evidence on the actual state of things, some Turkish Christians were also to be heard. Preliminary meetings are to be held daily for about a week, when the real conference will be opened.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* reports that Gen. Ignatieff is pleased at the conciliatory disposition which was manifested by the Marquis of Salisbury at the interview yesterday. He informed Salisbury he would communicate a plan of complete pacification to him.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—Gen. Ignatieff has proposed that the marquis of Salisbury be president at the conference of the powers. Turkish representatives are reported to have objected on the ground that diplomatic usage assigns the presidency to one of them.

Constantinople, Dec. 9.—Gen. Ignatieff, Russian ambassador, visited the Marquis of Salisbury yesterday and had a long conference. The British ambassador will give a dinner to the Marquis and diplomatic corps on the 14th.

Passage of Russian Army through Roumania not to be Resisted.

London, Dec. 9.—The *Pall Mall Gazette's* Berlin special says: It is announced that in the event the Russians pass through Roumania, the Roumanian army will neither join or oppose them, but will retire into that portion of the principality not touched by Russians. The Roumanian government will at the same time record a formal protest against such a breach of neutrality.

A Peaceable Word from the Czar.

At the annual fete of St. George, celebrated yesterday at St. Petersburg, the Czar as usual proposed the health of Emperor William, who is the oldest knight of the order, in complimentary and friendly terms. He also expressed the hope of a peaceable settlement of the Eastern question.

The Porte not Responsible for Outrages of its Subjects.

Constantinople, Dec. 9.—Saafoet Pasha, minister of foreign affairs, has addressed a circular dispatch to representatives of the Porte abroad, declaring that the Porte is not responsible for the deplorable condition of some of his provinces, with which energetic measures were only taken after all conciliatory means had been exhausted. The Porte is now on the point of introducing reforms which would satisfy all his subjects of whatever race or religion. Saafoet Pasha, in conclusion, points out that Turkey's attitude of moderation was a guarantee for the introduction of reforms, and therefore Russian armaments and Russian occupation are unjustified.

Turkish War Tax.

Vienna, Dec. 9.—Advices from Constantinople say a fresh war tax of fifteen piastres has been levied upon males between the ages of 5 and 60.

THE BROOKLYN FIRE.

The Story of One who was in the Gallery.

Brooklyn, Dec. 8.

The following is the story, as told by Charles Vine to Fire Marshal Keady, who examined him in the hospital at James street, Brooklyn: Was at the theater on the night of the fire. Work for Kenny & Murphy. Can go into the theater whenever I like. Am here at least once a week. Am well acquainted with the whole theater. Generally go into the gallery, and was in the gallery Tuesday night when the fire broke out. I first heard a rumbling noise back of the stage. Somebody cried "fire," then Miss Claxton and the men on the stage told the people to keep quiet; that there was no fire. At the same time fire commenced to fall on the stage. There was only one opening from the gallery to the hall where the stairs were, and this opening had no doors on it. It was about six or eight feet wide. The crowd tried to get out at the door all at once, but a number got out at the first alarm, packed up the stairs, and then no one could move. I looked at them a few seconds, saw they could not or did not move, and then I looked for some other way to get out. I went up to the window on the east side over Flood's alley, and raised the sash and looked, but saw that it was too great a fall from the street, and was afraid to jump down. The crowd was still at the door inside in the galleries, screaming, so many of the women rushing about through the seats. There was still plenty of light, but I think it was from the fire and not gas, for soon as I turned round from the window I saw the ceiling on fire overhead, and dropping down upon the people. It was a great sheet of fire. It could not have been more than two minutes from the time we first saw the fire. I saw I could not get out by the stairs, and saw others rushing about screaming. I went from the window down an aisle to the front of the gallery, and looked down into the dress circle which was next to the gallery. It was a sea of furnace there, smoke and flames all around. I saw people, some of whom were being scorched then. It was awful. I stood the heat as long as I could. The roof was on fire, and all the heat seemed to be in the upper gallery at this time. I did not see any officers there. When the first rush came everybody was knocked down. Even if the doors had not been blocked on the stairs, they were so crowded I don't think the people would have got out in time to save themselves. The fire got to the roof of the gallery from the scenery on the stage. The smoke smelled of burning paint and was suffocating. When I jumped down in the dress circle I struck one of the arm chairs and was severely injured about the groin. I did not see any one there in the dress circle till I got to the stairs. There I found men, women and children on their hands about three deep. The cause of this was a woman who was caught by the leg in the balusters who could not get out. This was on the stairs of the dress circle and had no communication with the stairs of the upper gallery. There was no light at the dress circle when I left there, and it was quite dark on the stairs. There may have been people in the dress circle when I left there. I saw [illegible] the crowd on the stairs, saw they could not move, and jumped over the [illegible] of the stairs over people's heads below and [illegible] into the hallway, and found my way into the street. Did not know where I was. There were ten or fifteen policemen interesting people at the back of the crowd, telling them they could not get out that way, and taking them [illegible]. They had to do it to extricate women from the crowd. Women were on their backs with their feet twisted in the balusters. I jumped when the police were not looking. I had to do it. It was too hot behind me and I was suffocating. [illegible] remained at the door nearly an hour afterwards and don't think the crowd ever got out of the dress circle stairs. It was worse on the gallery stairs. People were raving mad and did not seem to know or care what they were doing. I think there would have been less loss of life if there had been a dozen stairs, the fire was so quick. It was just like putting a lighted match to [illegible] and setting it alight; [illegible] and no more chance. It was [illegible] owing to the [illegible] with which the fire reached the gallery. I think the request of the actors saved a good many lives, because it allowed those who started first to get half way down before the rush took place. If they had all started at the first rush there would have been more lives lost. There was a window in the [illegible] looking on the adjoining roof, but I did not know how I would have to jump, and did not go there. I am the only one who jumped to the dress circle. I saw no one else try the window in the gallery. They followed each other [illegible] means of escape. I think those [illegible] in the gallery who did not go to the stairs at all, besides those who were [illegible] about, screaming and [illegible]. I thought there were over four hundred in the parquette, five hundred in the gallery, and I think probably one hundred and fifty in the [illegible] hundred got out, but not more. I never noticed any breaks in the gallery stairs. It always seemed to be very solid to me. [illegible] never saw any [illegible] except on the angle of the stairs. This would cause some delay. They were about seven feet wide all the way down.

Respect for the Dead.

Mayor Schroeder, of Brooklyn, asks citizens to close their respective places of business from 1 to 5 P. M. and relinquish their customary celebrations in respect to the dead, and those who through such dire and terrible affliction are bowed down with grief and sorrow.

Funeral of the Actors.

The funeral of Harry Murdock and Claude Burroughs will take place to-morrow from "The Little Church around the Corner." The expenses will be borne by Mr. Sheridan Shook and A. M. Palmer, lessees of the burned theater and proprietors of the Union Square Theater. Members of the two theaters have adopted resolutions tendering sympathy to the managers, and holding them blameless of the awful catastrophe.

The Last Scene in the Brooklyn Horror.

New York, Dec. 9.—The scene of the horrible catastrophe in Brooklyn was a most deserted [illegible] consequence of the unsafe condition of the walls. A bitter wind and driving dust [illegible] executing their duties. A number of workmen were engaged in bracing the dangerous walls, and discovery was made this morning among the ruins of the stage. It was thought that a fragment of a human body found Thursday near the corner of poor Burroughs was all that remained of the actor Murdock. This proved not to be the case, for the body of Murdock, or rather a part of it, was found this morning and clearly identified.

The bitterly cold weather has caused Gen. Jakeman to countermand the order issued yesterday to the local militia and only the members of the regiment who volunteered their services will take part in the funeral procession. In front of the morgue a long line of wagons, draped in black, was drawn up and the undertakers were directing the removal of the coffined bodies and preparing to convey them to their burial place along Flatbush avenue through which the funeral procession is to pass. Shops are closed and emblems of mourning appeared upon many doors and windows and stores in the principal streets are also closed.

The Last Act of the Tragedy.

The curtain rose this morning upon the last act of the fearful tragedy which began with the fire in the Brooklyn theater Tuesday evening. Special services will be held at different places to-morrow in accordance with the programme, but the burial of the bodies of the victims this afternoon was the fitting end to one of the most dreadful histories of modern time. This morning the bodies in the morgue were removed to the temporary dead house in the old market, where there were in all 100 charred corpses. A hundred coffins with German silver mountings were brought and placed upon the floor and into them the unidentified and [illegible] remains were [illegible]. Fifty six hearses and undertakers' wagons drew up at the entrance in Adams street and the remains were lifted in. There were two coffins each in a number of vehicles. The throng about the market was very large and the utmost excitement prevailed. Shortly after [illegible] o'clock the ghastly cortege started through Boerum place and then entered Schermerhorn street. Hundreds of men, women and children followed, rushing along the sidewalks in a state of great agitation. When the hearses and wagons reached Schermerhorn street, they were formed in a parallel line and there was a delay of nearly three quarters of an hour. Although the weather was bitterly cold, and a cutting wind blowing a gale, the neighborhood of Schermerhorn and Flatbush avenue was crowded with participants and sympathetic spectators. The sadness in the faces of women waiting on the pavements was very marked. The procession moved from the head of Schermerhorn street into Flatbush avenue amid general mourning and timed by the measured roll of drums and by the fitful sobbing of almost broken hearts within the houses and without them far along the wide avenue and across the broad streets. Many an eye was moist and many a lip quivering as the dead were borne to Greenwood, leaving behind them sacred memories and cruel poverty which will not be effaced, and by their very silence appealed more loudly than the noise of words in behalf of their stricken and famished loved ones for a wise and generous charity.

The following was the order of procession: First, mounted squad of policemen; second, a number of carriages containing clergymen; third, hearses and other vehicles with bodies of dead; fourth, regiments of militia; fifth, relatives and near friends of victims, all in carriages; sixth, officers of the city government and others in authority.

As the hearses rolled down Flatbush avenue one of the most conspicuous and often occurring sights was an old, large poster with the ominous announcement: "Brooklyn Theater! Last Night of the Two Orphans! Doors open at half-past seven o'clock."

Compared with other funeral processions, this great procession of to-day had many characteristics of its own. The number and appearance of many [illegible] and dismembered forms, the occupants of carriages, all of them the nearest friends of the dead. The one feature which pervaded the scene and led to its distinctive and deeply touching significance, was the manifestations of popular sympathy and sorrow. A community had been afflicted and the sadness was common. Many of the private and almost all public buildings were heavily draped. All flags were at half mast and [illegible] the gale almost in shreds. The cold weather seemed to have but little or no effect on the people. Men, women and children completely locked the avenue, surging one into the carriage way. The police kept a wide space open for the procession which moved slowly up the avenue, the people pressing on and endeavoring to approach as near as possible to the hearses and wagons bearing the fragmentary remains of the victims of the playhouse tragedy. The windows of houses were filled with spectators, and far ahead the avenue was black with human beings. When the procession reached Fourth avenue immense clouds of dust were driven across its dreary width and progress was made with considerable difficulty. Thence the line of march was continued to Twenty fifth street, and up Twenty fifth to Greenwood, the beautiful city of the dead. There was a tremendous crowd at Greenwood as the cortege passed through the gate. The bell in the tower tolled mournfully. On either side along the pathways on the hillsides and invading private plots people were there. Turning to the left the funeral party proceeded directly to Battle avenue where, about 50 yards from the entrance of the cemetery, a trench had been prepared for the reception of the dead. The great crowds which were met near and just within the cemetery were formed about the vast grave. The [illegible] being on the slope of a hill and completely exposed, the cold was almost insufferable, but still people held their places. There was no delay in removing the remains from the hearses and wagons and depositing them in the circular trench.

The Rev. Dr. Schenck [illegible] the burial service of the Episcopal Church, which was listened to attentively by those who were within reach of his voice. There was an impressive [illegible] with the solemnity of the scene. [illegible] wept, tears freezing on their cheeks [illegible] from the eyes. After the [illegible] Rev. [illegible] of the [illegible] Church, of our Savior, addressed the assemblage. Rev. Mr. Stuart, a [illegible] clergyman, offered a fervid prayer, [illegible] of Putnam's remark and the services were then brought to a close with benediction by Joseph Odell.

Previous to the [illegible] of the assemblage the choral societies sang "Say what Troubles Thee," and "Above the Tree Tops is rest." People now departed, and all was ended except the enduring agony of the widowed and orphan.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Ophir 39; G & C 12; Mexican 21; California 49; Savage 10; Chollar 79; H [illegible] 7; Con. Va 48; Point [illegible] Jacket 7; Imperial 2 05; Alpha 33; Belcher 13; Nevada 1; Exchequer 13; Overman 114; [illegible]; Justice [illegible]; Julia 11; [illegible] 6; [illegible]; Baltimore 22; New York 11; [illegible]; Dayton [illegible]; E. Island 1; [illegible] 1; Washington 1; Aztec 2; Levia [illegible]; Prospect 1; Benton 45c; Valley 50c; [illegible] 1; Leopard 6; G & 32; Poorman 20c.

THE GREAT FOUR MILE RACE.

[illegible] McCarthy Wins.

Bay District Park, Dec. 9—1 P. M.—The crowd has hardly begun to gather yet, and from [illegible] there will be nothing like the [illegible] at the four mile race last year. [illegible] are in position and [illegible]. The hills [illegible] black with [illegible]. Everything [illegible] order [illegible] a large number of [illegible] on the ground. The horses are all in good condition except John C., who is lame and will not [illegible]. [illegible] over the city in the forenoon, but has now cleared up, and the weather is [illegible]. [illegible] the favorite, [illegible] Field [illegible].

2 P. M.—The crowd at the track is [illegible] and a large number of carriages are on the ground [illegible]. The horses [illegible] John Crooks and Henry Walsh. [illegible] the society [illegible] will be [illegible] in the [illegible].

[illegible] is being called up. There are [illegible] 000 people now on the ground. [illegible] a new [illegible] of carriages and [illegible] the quarter stretch. Pools [illegible] selling lively. [illegible] is the best [illegible] the officers of the society [illegible]. The jockeys are [illegible].

2:[illegible] P. M.—Hattie A. drew the pole, Lodi 2d, Mollie McCarthy 3d, Ballinasloe 4th, Emma Skaggs outside. The first heat was won by Mollie in [illegible]; Hattie A. half a length behind; [illegible] 3d; Lodi 4th; Skaggs distanced. Ballinasloe, Lodi and Skaggs distanced. Mollie McCarthy won the second heat and the race in 7:[illegible].

STATE TELEGRAPH.

[illegible] at Roseburg.

Roseburg, Dec. 9.—Since the decision of Gov. Grover giving the disputed electoral vote to Cronin, party spirit has been high, and members of both parties have indulged in considerable animated discussion. The Democrats persist in upholding Grover and the Republicans aver it is a damnable outrage and burnt him in effigy last night.

TRANS-ATLANTIC CABLE.

Bank of England.

London, Dec. 9.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to-day, £[illegible]000.

Specie for America.

The steamship [illegible] from Liverpool to-day took [illegible] specie for the United States. The *Britannic* from Liverpool brought a quarter million pounds specie.

Parliament Prorogued.

London, Dec. 9.—The Queen issued a proclamation to-day proroguing Parliament till February.

Providing against Future Disasters.

Glasgow, Dec. 9.—The county justices owing to the appalling catastrophe in Brooklyn, have agreed that steps should be taken to provide ample means of exit from theaters and protection against fire, and appointed a committee of justices and architects to report at a future meeting.

French Affairs.

Versailles, Dec. 9.—Leon Say, minister of finance, says it is impossible to reduce taxes. The revenue the present year should only increase one per cent over the previous year instead of the former three per cent. Exports were stationary owing to the depression of trade abroad. The presidents of the various groups of the Left in conference proposed a programme which neither President MacMahon nor ministers appear to be able to accept.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The *Republique Francais* expresses a hope that the President will make the inevitable advances toward the majority of the chamber of deputies and points the dilemma which exists, namely, either the cabinet accepts the programme of the chamber or enters upon a struggle with the majority, which must lead to dissolution. Such a step, the *Republique Francais* adds, is not regarded with any relish by the majority, because it knows that the country will be on its side.

The New French Cabinet.

Paris, [illegible]—It is stated that the present cabinet will be maintained in its entirety, with the exception of Jules Simon in place of Demarcere as minister of the interior. It is said President MacMahon has approved this combination.

What Don Piatt says, Caleb Cushing has said: "O Cameron: He has the audacity and conscience of Dick Turpin. If he knew something about anything, he would be a great man." Speaking of Morton, he said, "He ought to be a success; he has a good stomach and a bad heart." He pronounced John A. Logan the most promising general of the late war. He is not embarrassed by any brain you see. When was in the Mexican invasion he had sense enough to run away.—*Springfield Republican.*

The work on the Puyallup coal road is being pushed rapidly forward. Mr. Ezra Meeker is now working about fifty men, clearing and grubbing on the road.

EASTERN NEWS.

Examination of Tweed's Papers.

New York, Dec. 9.—The *Tribune* prints the following prominently: At a late hour last evening it was learned that all the papers captured at Vigo with Tweed, having been examined by U. S. Attorney Bliss and others authorized by government to examine them, have been forwarded to Washington, where they will undergo examination by the Attorney General and possibly by Secretary Fish. Also that there were papers which were detained on board the *Franklin* at the time of Tweed's arrival. It was subsequently stated by Tweed that the contents of his baggage were valueless linen and no papers of any importance were to be found. It is to be hoped, however, that the most of the more valuable papers retained by Tweed for his defense are contained in these trunks, now in the hands of the Washington authorities, for what purpose is not known.

Renomination for the Senate.

Denver, Dec. 9.—In the caucus of the Republican members of the legislature this evening, Hon. H. M. Teller was unanimously renominated as U. S. Senator.

Fires.

Cincinnati, Dec. 9.—A fire at Chagrin [illegible], Ohio, this morning destroyed [illegible]. No particulars [illegible].

Burlington, N. J., Dec. 9.—[illegible] a large barn in the rear of the [illegible] and the wind blew a gale from the [illegible] before [illegible] two squares, [illegible] families homeless. [illegible]. Loss partly covered by insurance.

Sudden Death.

New York, Dec. 9.—Brevet Col. Thos. B. [illegible] of the Seventh U. S. Cavalry, [illegible] died suddenly yesterday morning at his house in this city.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Salem, Mass., Dec. 9.—The [illegible] boiler in the basement of Winsley & Rogers' shoe [illegible] burst while being [illegible]. The inventor, J. [illegible], was killed, and [illegible] and Rogers were severely injured.

Bank Statement.

New York, Dec. 9.—Loans increase, [illegible]; specie increase, [illegible] 440,000; [illegible] increase, [illegible].

[illegible]

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—[illegible] of the French legation [illegible] arrested at Philadelphia [illegible] Arthur L. Smith, formerly [illegible] exhibition, who [illegible] slandered him by [illegible] goods in the French [illegible]

[illegible]

Killed by a [illegible].

Amsterdam, Dec. [illegible]—[illegible] blown off. [illegible]

The *Echo* says [illegible] divorce are already on the [illegible] term of court [illegible] will probably go to [illegible] beginning of [illegible].

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THE WAR OF THE NON-COMBATANTS.

In the Democratic Congressional caucus the other day, in course of debate on the question of impeaching President Grant for sending troops to South Carolina, some of the Northern Democrats were extremely demonstrative against the President and indulged in violent language and threats of war, when one of the ex-Confederates replied bitterly that the Southern people had had war enough; if there was to be any more fighting, the Northern Democracy must not shirk, but must take the lead; but that he had found the Northern Democratic politicians generally to be invincible in peace, but invisible in war. It was a severe rebuke, but it was just. By such violent language as we are accustomed to hear now from persons who never lifted a hand when the struggle came, was the South precipitated into rebellion. They expected assistance from the North, but they received none, except such as could be lent with personal safety, and they went down before the irresistible force of the Union battalions. Truly the people of the South have had enough of war, and, with the exception of a small but noisy minority, they would rather submit temporarily to apparent wrong than again stake their future on the chances of war. But the non-combatants, who are invisible in war, are irreconcilable now. They people the air with belligerent spirits, all arrayed for the bloody conflict which is to be inaugurated on the 5th of March along with President Hayes. These are the people from whom mischief is to be apprehended. They will, of course, be invisible when the time for action arrives, but their inflammatory and war-like speeches in the interim between now and that time may excite the minds of the giddy and unreasoning mob to deeds of violence, and cause bloodshed. The order-loving people of both parties will not think of employing force. Their influence is now being exerted to repress the disorderly spirit, in whatsoever spirit it appears. We apprehend no general insurrection, and no extensive riots, on the occasion of the inauguration of Hayes, nor in case Tilden should by some hook or crook be declared President. But it is by no means impossible that the revolutionary threats and ill-timed counsels of the belligerent non-combatants may incite the lawless mob to such conduct at Washington as will cost a number of them their lives.

CRONIN'S ELECTORAL VOTE.

How will Mr. Cronin get his vote counted, even assuming his certificate of election to be accepted as the regular one, entitling him to a vote in the electoral college? Unless the votes of Mr. Odell and Mr. Cartwright shall be rejected, and only the votes cast in Cronin's college be counted—which we deem altogether improbable—Mr. Cronin will find it extremely difficult, we imagine, to get his vote in. The law requires the voting in the electoral colleges to be by ballot. Cronin's vote, therefore, is one of three votes, two of which are for Hayes and the other for Tilden, but which of the three Cronin cast will not appear from the certificate or return. In the other college there were three votes, all for Hayes, so, if taking the returns of the two colleges together, it appears that Cronin was entitled to vote, one of the votes in the Cartwright-Odell college may possibly be rejected; but it will not be necessary in that case to ascertain and cast out the particular vote cast by Watts under the appointment by the other two, since all three were cast for Hayes. In this respect the votes of Cartwright and Odell are in much better shape to be presented at the time of the final counting at Washington than Cronin's, assuming that they all would be held entitled to vote.

Mr. Cronin proceeded upon the theory that by the refusal of Messrs. Cartwright and Odell to act with him in the college there were two vacancies, which he was authorized to fill under the statute. But the evidence will be at Washington that both these electors did in fact cast their votes at the time and place prescribed by statute, and the fact that for some reason they did not act with Cronin will hardly be held to have caused a vacancy. Their votes will be regularly entitled to be counted, and Mr. Cronin's appointees will be rejected. It will not, we venture to say, be seriously insisted that the entire vote of Cronin's college must be accepted, though possibly the vote of Cronin himself might be if it could be found.

Mr. Tilden is reported to have declared he would not accept the Presidency if it came to him through the Oregon vote. That has a very nice sound. There is a tone of high-minded patriotism about it that almost makes one weep when he reflects that so good a man has so slim a chance for being President. But really, we are cynical enough to doubt the sincerity of Mr. Tilden's declaration. After what has been done and all that has been attempted in this contest, he is a very credulous man who would believe that either of the candidates would refuse any vote that came to them under color and form of law. We have a very high opinion of Gov. Hayes, but we have not have not the slightest idea he would decline the vote of *Steifel of Missouri*, to whom the Republicans of that State insisted that the Governor should issue a certificate under exactly the same circumstances as those under which Governor Grover gave the certificate to Cronin. The truth is,—and it is too plain for anybody not to see it,—that in this game neither party has let any trick pass which it was able to take, and whoever gets the "odd" is going to claim it without much scruples as to the way it was taken. It may be said it is not very creditable to our system of free government that the highest office of the nation will be seized through the aid of politicians' tricks; but we are not, just now, discussing the question of what is and what is not complimentary to our government, but stating a fact which every person of common sense who has paid any attention to the course and tendency of events will recognize at once as true. If the Presidency of the United States could be obtained by either candidate upon purely technical questions of law, there would be no hesitancy about accepting it.

Russia still talks of peace and prepares for war. With one hand upon the hilt of his sword, Alexander iterates and reiterates that the first object of his policy is the peace of Europe. The railways are taken by the government, the armories and arsenals are scenes of unwonted activity, the army is filled up and mobilized; but this all means nothing, for Russia's thoughts are all of peace. Most Americans, we dare say, will sympathize with the Russian side in the struggle that seems imminent; but their sympathy will not be attributable to their belief that the Czar has tried all means to avoid war and finally accepts the issue because peace was no longer possible. As Mr. Congressman Lane would say, the professions of the Czar are rather diaphanous.

Russia is blockading her own ports, in anticipation of war. Orders have been given for the deposit of torpedoes in the harbor of Odessa, the mouths of the Dneiper, and the Straits of Kertch. Secret instructions will enable those Russian pilots who have the confidence of the government to enter and depart without exploding the torpedoes, but foreign vessels, it is supposed, will have a perilous time of it in attempting to enter these harbors.

The San Francisco *Alta* closes a review of the Chicago *Times'* Washington letter in regard to Judge Deady's action in the Tompkin's case, with this handsome paragraph:

> A pure judiciary is the strongest bulwark of a free government. The character of an upright judge is a possession not exclusively his own, but one belonging to and reflecting honor upon the people among whom he lives. When such a character is assailed with malicious lies and cowardly insinuations by the attorneys of convicts and the agents of corruption, a free press in a free country defends itself and the honor and liberties of the people when it defends the judge.

OREGON.

Wheat is worth $1 per bushel at North Yamhill.

The Odd Fellows propose having a public installation of their officers on New Year's.

The Roseburg academy is now well attended, the number of pupils being larger than at any other time during the past year.

Mr. Hull Johnson, of Lafayette, lost one of his best buggy horses at that place from colic on his return from Hillsboro last Saturday.

Last week Mr. Pres Rice, of Oakland, had the misfortune to be thrown from a wagon, sustaining the dislocation of his right arm at the wrist joint.

An exchange says: "Baker City is said to be putting in its claim as the capital of the new State of Eastern Oregon." It seems to us Baker is rather fast.

The Lane county council, Patrons of Husbandry, will meet next Tuesday, 12th instant, and important business to come before it demands a full attendance.

From present appearances there will be five coal mines in operation on Coos Bay next summer, and the same number of sawmills. Look out for better times.

The coal from Columbia City, which has lately been tried at Kinney's cannery, stood the test very well, and it is thought to be as good as Coos Bay or Seattle for steam purposes.

The owners of the Caledonian mine, Coos county, will have their bunkers completed ready to load by the 15th of January, when they will send their first cargo to San Francisco.

Farmers in Douglas county are busily engaged plowing their lands and sowing grain, each one one seemingly trying to "finish up" while the good weather lasts.

The Hillsboro municipal election resulted in the choice of W. Simmons, Henry Wehring, C. T. Tozier and W. R. Jackson as trustees, J. L. Thomas, recorder, and G. H. Ledford as marshal.

Hawkins plead guilty to the charge of grand larceny in court at Dallas last week, and was sentenced to four years in the State penitentiary. Since getting into his difficulty he has turned quite gray.

The first offender against the McMinnville town laws was a youth about 13 years of age, who had assaulted some of his companions and conducted himself "rumptiously and riotously" about a neighbor's premises.

Last Saturday week the members of the Hillsboro Grange met at their hall in the court house, and after lodge spread a long table loaded down with the choicest viands that the human appetite could possibly long for.

The last load of machinery to complete the Lucky Queen quartz mill, which arrived from San Francisco recently, was shipped per team from Roseburg for Jump Off Joe Thursday morning. The mill will be ready for work about the 1st of January.

Mr. Robert Forsyth, of Salem, had the misfortune to have his leg broken recently. He was employed in the Capital Lumbering Company's mill, and while engaged in moving a pile of heavy boards they fell over, catching his leg underneath them, breaking it between the knee and ankle.

Since the 28th of last month 402 head of beef cattle were shipped from the Dalles to Astoria, the prices paid ranging from $3 to $3 50 per cwt., according to quality. During the last ten months 60,000 head of cattle have been driven from Eastern Oregon to the different beef markets of the Pacific coast.

The Corvallis *Gazette* says: "J. S. Palmer, ex-sheriff of this county, has recently sold his fine farm, a few miles west of this city, to Mr. Porter. Mr. Palmer has gone to Salem to look after the penitentiary business, but has not decided to take the position of superintendent, which has been tendered him."

The citizens of Reedville, Washington county, have circulated a petition for signers for a postoffice at that place, and it only requires a little tact and some energy on the part of the citizens there to secure the object. We hope those moving in the matter will not let the thing fall, for Reedville needs a postoffice.

The new bridge across the Siletz river at the Siletz Indian Agency, was carried off during the high water prevailing in the mountain streams a week or two ago. It went down in night time, and it is supposed to have been caused by drift lodging against it. The bridge was built during last summer at a cost of about $1,260.

The Polk county *Itemizer* says: "From all points on the river we hear that wheat is steadily advancing. We understood it was quoted at $1 at Lincoln this week, with sack, and 94 cents at Eola, without sack. Every present sign goes to indicate that times will be better next year for the farmers, if the season is favorable to the wheat crop, which will be unusually large next year."

MEXICO.

Outrage on an American Citizen.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—A Matamoras dispatch says that Gen. Revueltas released John J. Smith yesterday evening on his own recognizance. Smith has been held in prison nearly three months, part of the time in a dark cell, without a particle of proof against him. The action of Revueltas throughout has been cruel and tyrannical, a gross outrage on Smith and an insult to the United States, which, if not redressed by the government, will leave no American safe on this frontier.

Settling the Presidential Question.

The report that Gen. Diaz entered the City of Mexico and that President Lerdo and his cabinet had retired towards the Pacific coast is confirmed from many reliable sources.

Gen. Revueltas this morning issued a circular letter to merchants requesting them to visit him to-day and consult on important business.

Lerdo and Cabinet Captured—Secretary of War Shot.

MATAMORAS, Dec. 9.—News has just been received from the interior of Mexico that President Lerdo and cabinet have just been captured by the revolutionists near the City of Nungan. Gen. Escobedo, secretary of war, was shot with several others. The government of Lerdo is undoubtedly overthrown. Monterey and Saltillo have declared in favor of Iglasias and surrendered without fighting. The whole northern frontier of Mexico except Matamoras is in possession of supporters of Iglesias. His friends in this city are now out with music and torches celebrating his success.

Forcing a Loan.

The invitation of Gen. Revueltas yesterday to merchants of Matamoras developed into a scheme to plunder them of $40,000 under the pretext of a 3 per cent. tax on merchandise and property, levied by himself, against which imposition the whole community is protesting as illegal and tyrannical.

NEW TO-DAY.

Family Blankets, Cradle Blankets, Bed Comforts and Marseilles Quilts, for sale at 107 Third street, by JOHN WILSON.

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N. B.—Mr. Farleman is perfectly competent, as he treats the disease under my direction. d8d3t

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A LARGE INVOICE OF
Standard and Miscellaneous Bound Books,
Ex Ajax will be sold on SATURDAY, Dec. 9th, at Salesroom, at 1 o'clock.
OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

NEW GOODS.
Cross & Blackwell's
POTTED
Meats and Pickles.
For sale by
HACHENEY & STEMME,
Dealers in First Class Groceries,
Corner Taylor and First sts.

REMOVED.

T. RODGERS HAS REMOVED TO HIS NEW Store on First Street, between Main and Madison, where he has opened a fresh Stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's
BOOTS AND SHOES,
and intends to sell them at prices to suit the times. Owing to the little expense I am under, enables me to sell Goods at prices that will
DEFY COMPETITION.
I am also manufacturing Ladies' and Children's WORK to order, which I make a specialty, and will warrant a first class Shoe and a PERFECT FIT or no sale. Give me a call.

ORO FINO SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING DISPOSED OF an interest in the above place of business to RICHARD CLINTON, begs leave to inform the patrons and the public in general that the price of liquors and cigars will hereafter be 12½ cents.
CHAS. W. KNOWLES.

CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.

BR. SHIP "LUTTELWORTH," CAPT. W. PEARSON, from Napier, New Zealand. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
d9d6t RODGERS, MEYER & CO.

PROGRESS CLUB ROOMS.

I have taken charge of the Progress Club Rooms, and cordially invite the former guests of the Club and my acquaintances. Lunch from 12 to 1 P. M. The fine Hall and Rooms will be rented to Clubs, also for Private Parties, Balls, etc.
H. BRENNER.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE.

Opposite Strowbridge's Block, has on hand and for sale a large assortment of fine Cigars, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, the best, cheapest and largest assortment in the city. Call, judge for yourself, and be convinced that I give more satisfaction for your money than any other retail store here.
98 FIRST STREET.

AMUSEMENTS.

CHRISTMAS BALL.
The First Annual Ball, under the auspices of
Oneonta Tribe No. 4, Imp. O. R. M.
Will be given at
TURN HALLE,
ON
MONDAY, DEC. 25, 1876.

Honorary Committee.
ELI MORRILL, Sachem, Multnomah No. 3.
A. SCHUMAN, Sachem, Willamette No. 6.
E. J. JEFFERY, Rep. Great Council U. S.
J. B. PILKINGTON, M. D., P. S.
Le F. A. SHAW, Past Great Sachem.
W. H. UTTER, Great District Deputy.
G. FRANZ, P. S.

Committee of Arrangements.
W. A. HART, S. S. M. C. BROWN, J. S.
JAS. C. LIDDY, P. H. HYDE, [illegible]
WM. CHUSCH, S.

Reception Committee.
W. H. UTTER, D. G. S. BEN NORDEN,
B. MENDENHALL, G. KUDSCHER.

Floor Managers.
WM. CHURCH, H. HYDE,
C. C. PHILLIPS, JAS. C. LIDDY,
THEO. BARKER,

No expense will be spared to make this the ball of the season.
TICKETS..........$1 50
Can be procured from Members of the Committee of Arrangements or at the Door.

DANCING SCHOOL.
Prof. D. K. HALPRUNER
Has opened his Dancing School, at
CITY RIFLES HALL.
Children's Classes Saturday afternoon.
GRAND SOIREES, every SATURDAY Evening.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Sugar Toys, Sugar Hearts,
Crystalized Toys and Hearts,
Glazed Toys and Figures,
Fancy Boxes, Cornucopias,
Wax Candles, Candle-holders,
Christmas Tree Ornaments,
Flower and Dove Cakes,
Gelatin Goods,
French and American Candies,
—Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, etc.,
Plain and Ornamental Cakes,
Lebkuchen and Pfeffernuesse,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION!
Eastern and Shoalwater Bay Oysters,
IN EVERY STYLE.
AT
ALISKY & HEGELE'S
Premium Candy Factory,
No. 105 FIRST STREET.
n6d1m

School Taxes for 1876,

IN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1, MULTNOMAH county, are now due and payable, and I am commanded by a warrant from the Board of Directors of said District, dated November 1, 1876, to collect the same within sixty days from the date of said warrant; and a recent law of the Legislature, approved Oct. 20, 1876, makes it my duty to return to the County Clerk the Delinquent List of all Taxes remaining unpaid at that time, and the law further authorizes the County Clerk to issue his warrant (together with the delinquent list) to the Sheriff, commanding the said Sheriff to collect the same by seizure and sale of property, adding thereto his costs, besides costs of advertising.
Office—88 Front street, with Parrish & Cornell, Real Estate Brokers. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
GEO. W. MURRAY,
Clerk of School District No. 1.

TO MUSIC TEACHERS.
I HAVE RECEIVED SAMPLES OF THE
Automatic Piano Hand Guide,
Invented by Mr. William Bohrer, endorsed and recommended by the most distinguished Pianists and Piano Professors of Europe and America.
Call and examine. Illustrated Catalogues sent on application.
GRAY'S MUSIC STORE,
Sole Agency for the
Steinway Pianos and Burdett Organs,

SOL'S RESTAURANT!
THE BEST ON THE PACIFIC COAST AND THE only one in Portland with
Four Elegant Parlors Attached
For the use of Families and Private Parties.
Whatever Delicacies the market affords will be found at this place. Ladies will find this the most convenient place to lunch while out shopping, where they will have the most polite attention.
Eastern Oysters a Specialty.
OPEN UNTIL 2 O'CLOCK A. M.

Special Auction Sales
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
SALES OF
Fine Watches and Jewelry, Ornamental and Fancy Goods, Paintings and Chromos, and a large variety of Goods suitable for the Holidays. Toys and Fancy Goods direct from the importers, will be sold in lots to suit. Dealers, Societies, Committees and Pater Familias can obtain their Holiday Goods at low rates.
OSCAR KILBOURN, Auctioneer.

HODGE, SNELL & CO.,
Successors to
HODGE, CALEF & CO.,
Dealers in
Drugs, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Etc., Etc.,
Nos. 73 FRONT and 76 FIRST STREETS,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

STOVES.
SOAP STONE STOVES.
A FEW OF THESE SUPERIOR STOVES, FOR sale by GEO. ABERNETHY,
2p Second st., bet. Salmon and Taylor.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS KNOWING THEMSELVES TO be indebted to the undersigned, will call at my store, 73 First street, and settle within thirty days, as I am closing up my business.
d2d30t JENNIE MACNAMARA.

BRITISH SHIP "LOCH FLEET."
NEITHER CAPT. ROBERTSON NOR THE UNdersigned Consignees of the above named vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
d8d3t HENRY HEWETT & CO.

CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned consignees of the Br. Ship "Roma," will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of said vessel.
d7d6t ALLEN & LEWIS.

CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.
BRITISH BARK "VALE OF DOON," CAPTAIN R. E. Barber, from Callao. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned Consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
d2d6t RODGERS, MEYER & CO.

CAPTAIN'S NOTICE.
BRITISH SHIP "SELINE," CAPTAIN RHODES from Buenos Ayres. Neither the Captain nor the undersigned consignees of the above named vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
d1d6t RODGERS, MEYER & CO.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

JUST RECEIVED
AT
[illegible] & CO.'S
NEW
[illegible]
Corner Salmon and First Streets.
A LARGE STOCK OF
DRESS GOODS!
In all the New Shades, at 25c per yd. and upwards.
FINE FRENCH BLACK CASHMERES, 40 in. wide, $1 per yd.
FINE FRENCH COL'D CASHMERES, in all the new shades, at reduced rates.
BLACK ALPACAS, 25c per yd. and upw'ds
BLACK and COL'D EMPRESS CLOTHS.
A full Stock of Bleached and Brown SHEETINGS, in all widths.
COTTON and WOOL FLANNELS, at prices below competition.
WATERPROOFS, in Plaids and Plain colors, 75c to $1 25 per yd.
FELT SKIRTS, 75c and upwards.
COTTON and WOOL HOSIERY, all qualities.
A good quality Two-Button KID GLOVE, $1 00 per pair.
Best quality French Two-Button KID GLOVE, at $1 50 per pair.
1000 Articles of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to mention.
Ladies' and Gents' FURNISHING GOODS, at all prices.
We guarantee our Goods to be just as represented and we DEFY COMPETITION.
J. N. D. WRINKLE & CO.,
Cor. First and Salmon sts.

[illegible] FRIDAGE,
Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions.
A Complete Stock in Every Department of
Fall and Winter Styles
LADIES' GENTLEMEN'S & CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING.
s30d2m

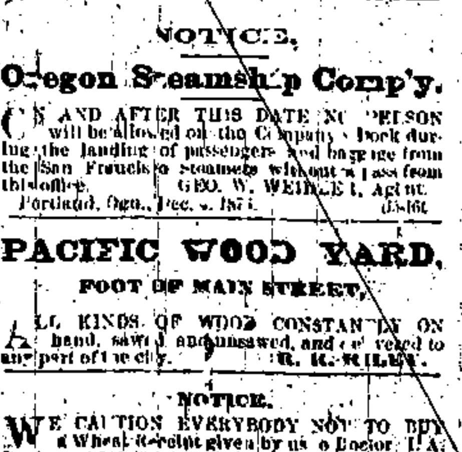
AT COST FOR 60 DAYS.
SPLENDID GOODS
FOR THE
APPROACHING HOLIDAYS,
AT
C. J. BARRETT'S.
Elegantly Bound Gift Books, Standard Works in every Variety of Binding, Family Bibles, Pocket Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, Hymn Books, Catholic Prayer Books, Juvenile Toy Books, Games, [illegible] Variety.
Also call special notice to our Large Stock of
Staple and Fancy Stationery,
Photograph Albums, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Glass Inkstands, Gold Pens and Pencils, Card Boards, [illegible] and Wood Chessmen, Russia Leather Pocketbooks, Purses and Wallets, Globes and Maps.
Latest Styles
Plaid, Granite & Rep Paper etc.
Perpetual Almanacs, Reward Cards, Pictures, Opera Glasses, Work Boxes, [illegible] Pocket Knives, Blank Books, Memorandum and Pass Books.
LARGEST STOCK OF TOYS IN THE CITY.
n6d1jan1

PIONEER BAG FACTORY.
W. C. NOON,
FRONT AND VINE STREETS,
Bags, Sails and Tarpaulins
Made and Repaired.
Fishermen supplied with Boat Sails at lowest rates.
Large supply of ship Duck and Canvas in store.

BOOTS & SHOES
AT COST!
For the Next 30 Days,
AT THE
City Boot and Shoe Store,
[illegible] FIRST STREET.
[illegible] is my authorized Agent to conduct and carry on for me said Business.
ELIZABETH D. [illegible]

HOLIDAY GOODS.
AN IMMENSE STOCK OF
BOOKS,
STATIONERY
And Fancy Goods
NOW ARRIVING AT
[illegible] & CO.'S,
75 FIRST STREET.

RICHARD KNOLL,
DEALER IN
PURE WINES AND LIQUORS,
THIRD STREET,
Opposite Masonic Temple, Portland, Oregon.
A Specialty in J. Gundlach & Co's Celebrated Brands of Wines,
Also, WEINHARD'S BOTTLED BEER.



45 First Street, Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE.
Oregon Steamship Comp'y.
ON AND AFTER THIS DATE NO PERSON will be allowed on the Company's Dock during the landing of passengers and baggage from the San Francisco Steamers without a pass from this office.
GEO. W. WEIDLER, Agent.
Portland, Ogn., Dec. 5, 1876. d5d6t

PACIFIC WOOD YARD,
FOOT OF MAIN STREET,
ALL KINDS OF WOOD CONSTANTLY ON hand, sawed and unsawed, and delivered to any part of the city. R. R. RILEY.

NOTICE.
WE CAUTION EVERYBODY NOT TO BUY a Wheat Receipt given by us to Doctor T. A. Davis for 1,306 25/100 bushels, and dated October 23, 1876, as we have bought the Wheat.
S. & H. SELLER, Harrisburg.
d4d6t

WANTS.

WANTED.
2,000 TWO THOUSAND DRESSED HOGS, of the best Grain fed, heavy and light, for which the highest Market price will be paid. A large or small lot, daily rec'd at the Pork House [illegible] HARVEY [illegible] street.
Portland, Nov 6, 1876.

TO LET.

FOR RENT.
SIX SUITS OF HANDSOME FINISHED ROOMS ON the corner of Front and Washington streets, in Fire-proof building, at from six to [illegible] dollars per month, suitable for offices or private rooms. See [illegible]
d9c1m

FOR RENT.
ROOMS, FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, with or without board, in a pleasant neighborhood, convenient to business. Address J. A. P., Oregonian office.

TO RENT.
ELEVEN ROOMS, IN SUITS OF [illegible] rooms, corner of Ash and First streets. Apply to ALEX. [illegible] ANKENY.

A HOUSE TO RENT.
CORNER OF THIRD AND MARKET STREETS, [illegible] or E. L. [illegible], House Agent.

ROOMS TO LET.
FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED, WITH OR without Board, corner Fifth and [illegible] streets, by MARY WETHERS. n10d1m

TO RENT.
FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with accommodation of the Parlors. Cor. Front and [illegible] o21tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.
THE STORE AND DWELLING NOW OCCUPIED by [illegible] Freeport, [illegible] county, W. T., together with the Stock and Fixtures. A person with small capital can do a good and profitable business here at [illegible] d5d1m

FOR SALE.
PARTIES ENGAGED IN THE [illegible] CAN find a well selected stock of Winter Hats, Bonnets and Trimmings, with a good assortment of Flowers and Fancy Notions. Also, Counters, Shelving and Cases will be offered for the next thirty days low for cash. Address [illegible] PARSONS, [illegible] Third street, or box 479. n24d

FARM FOR SALE.
SITUATED ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER, TWO miles below the [illegible] landing, opposite Vancouver, and only [illegible] miles from Portland. The Farm contains of 124 acres, part in cultivation and a good stock range, besides an excellent [illegible]. On the Farm are a dwelling, barn and [illegible], all in good condition. Also good water. There are included 25 head of [illegible] cows, [illegible] oxen, sheep and hogs in addition to farm [illegible] complete. Will be sold at a reasonable figure. Apply on the premises [illegible]

FOR SALE.
ONE VERY FINE [illegible] HORSE; One Buggy and Harness, [illegible] Apply to [illegible] at E. Martin & Co.'s, 96 Front Street. n14d1m

PROPERTY FOR SALE.
IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ON [illegible] BUILDING, Lot and Stock of Goods, [illegible] Stock in Warehouse at Chehalis Station, [illegible] County Seat of Lewis county. [illegible] acres of good Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz [illegible] growth of timber. 120 acres of Land 1½ mile north of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of [illegible] Portland, Ogn., or GEO. J. [illegible] W. T.

Toys, Toys and Fancy Goods!
[illegible]
S. W. CORNER FRONT AND [illegible] STS.
RESPECTFULLY INVITES ATTENTION TO HIS Large and well selected Stock of
HOLIDAY GOODS
Consisting of
FANCY GOODS, [illegible]
[illegible]
SHELL [illegible] BOXES,
[illegible]
OAK [illegible] CARDS, [illegible]
All of which are offering to the [illegible]
AT REDUCED RATES.
Country Dealers are requested to examine my stock before purchasing. 3p

[illegible] & [illegible],
[illegible] Street, between [illegible] and Oak,
PORTLAND, OREGON.
Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
FURS.
Offer a Complete Stock of
Ladies', Misses' and Gentlemen's Furs,
In great variety, from the costly RUSSIA SABLE down to the cheap French Coney.
An Extra Fine Quality of
SEAL SKIN SACQUES.
A Large Assortment of
FUR TRIMMINGS.
A Fine Lot of
BUGGY AND BUFFALO ROBES.
Every Article Guaranteed.
All of which will be sold at extremely LOW PRICES. o10d1m2p

KARL [illegible] & CO.,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
Fine Liquors, Wine & Cigars.
WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE HAVE this day been appointed Sole Agents for Jesse Moore & Co.'s Louisville, Kentucky, Celebrated [illegible] WHISKIES,
which we import directly from the Manufacturers, and are therefore able to offer the trade at Greatly Reduced Rates.
Jesse Moore & Co.'s brands of Whiskies are considered to be the Purest and Best in the Market, and no Drug Store, Saloon or Family should be without them.
KARL [illegible] & CO.
N. W. cor. Second and Morrison sts.

SANTA CLAUS' EMPORIUM.
TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!
WILLIAM BECK & SON
Have just received the Finest Stock of
TOYS & FANCY GOODS
In the State, consisting of all the latest Novelties of '76.
Corner Front and Alder Streets.

JAPAN TEA.
THE CELEBRATED
BRAND
HAS THE MOST EXTENDED REPUTATION of any Tea consumed on the Pacific Coast.
For sale by all Tea Dealers in California, and at Wholesale in Portland, Oregon, by ALLEN & LEWIS and W. K. [illegible] RIDGE & CO.
C. ADOLPHE LOW & CO.,
Importers, San Francisco.

FOR TILLAMOOK!
THE SCHOONER
[illegible]
Will receive freight on and after to-day, Dec. 7th. For particulars apply to EVERDING & FARRELL.

DR. W. [illegible]
OFFICE REMOVED TO HIS NEW ROOMS AT his residence, B and Fourth streets, entrance on B street.

AUCTION [illegible]
COR. OF FRONT [illegible]
North British [illegible]
OREGON
Capital,
Assets,
Income, 1876,
HAMILTON
Shelf and [illegible]
MECHANICS
67 FRONT STREET
MRS. [illegible]
No. 50 Morrison st., [illegible]
HAS JUST RECEIVED [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

MORNING, DECEMBER 11, 1876.

CITY.

AJAX AND SHOO-FLY COLLIDE.—[illegible] morning about 9 o'clock, while the Ajax was descending the river she [illegible] with the Shoo-Fly, from which such [illegible] were received that the latter boat [illegible] very heavy fog prevailed at the [illegible] was the occasion of the collision. [illegible] Fly was coming up the river, having [illegible] Dawn, and had reached a point [illegible] below the mouth of the Wa[illegible] both the Ajax and Shoo-Fly were [illegible] bells, and sounding their [illegible] few minutes. Capt. Smith, of [illegible] presently descried to his great [illegible] black hull of the Ajax looming up in the heavy fog. She was but a [illegible] and bearing down on the [illegible] of danger were immediately [illegible] the machinery of both vessels [illegible] But it was impossible [illegible] collision. The bow of the Ajax [illegible] blow on the port bow of the [illegible] a hole in the hull. Both were moving [illegible] slowly, or [illegible] would [illegible] been most [illegible] to the river [illegible] and the [illegible] Smith [illegible] the steamer [illegible] cut loose from the Dawn and [illegible] but the bark would have been [illegible] the bark and her [illegible] he determined to allow the [illegible] of the shock. After [illegible] took the disabled steamer [illegible] The Shoo-Fly now [illegible] on her beam-ends near where the [illegible] The hole stove in the [illegible] and the boat, it is said, can [illegible] Fortunately the Ajax escaped [illegible] damage, beyond [illegible] as also did the Dawn. [illegible] the steamer Vancouver was [illegible] towed up to this city. [illegible] the disabled boat, the ocean [illegible] to Astoria. When a [illegible] is considered, it seems very [illegible] serious consequences at[illegible] The damage sustained [illegible] comparatively light, no lives [illegible] persons injured.

[illegible]—For some time past [illegible] been on the qui vive awaiting [illegible] of a lodge of the Knights of [illegible] were finally com[illegible] large deputation of [illegible] of the order of this [illegible] invitation from Deputy Su[illegible] Wilcox, started by the [illegible] were received at the [illegible] their Knightly friends, [illegible] quite a crowd, and for [illegible] pleasure of neighboring [illegible] forms calling [illegible] of admiration. Busi[illegible] of the day, they immedi[illegible] the lodge room and the in[illegible] of initiation and installation [illegible] by reason of the un[illegible] of charter applicants the rites [illegible] and continued [illegible] hours of the following [illegible] interlude, however, [illegible] were treated to a liberal [illegible] forethought and liber[illegible] lodge, and it is un[illegible] appreciated by the par[illegible] to designate the new [illegible] Lodge, in [illegible] in one of the found[illegible] officers elected for the [illegible] follows: J. B. David, P. C.; [illegible] C. Athey, V. C.; [illegible] Pratt, K. R. S.; T. [illegible] Strickler, M. E. Geo. [illegible] Caddwell, [illegible] G. J. [illegible] new lodge starts under [illegible] its selection of offi[illegible] increase may [illegible] Supreme [illegible] in his work [illegible] gentlemen: D. [illegible] J. P. Rogers, W. [illegible] Hy. Dobinson, Ed [illegible] R. Neale.

[illegible]—Dr. [illegible] Parker will [illegible] Portland [illegible] evening next, De[illegible] the auspices of the Ladies [illegible] lecture will contain many [illegible] of a trip to the west [illegible] America, to be illustrated [illegible] of the country and [illegible] are some of the in[illegible] traveling to Peru [illegible] the climate and coast [illegible] of Mollendo, the sea[illegible] 100 miles to the city [illegible] valley; Puno fall [illegible] accompanying view [illegible] of dress, cus[illegible] and religious services [illegible] Christmas [illegible] trip to Chili [illegible] Valparaiso, San[illegible] Next to the satis[illegible] to South America [illegible] to Dr. Parker's lecture [illegible] desire for satisfactory [illegible] the far-famed portion [illegible] to, will miss the op[illegible] Dr. Parker's. Admittance [illegible]

[illegible]—The steamship Geo. [illegible] from San Francisco for Port[illegible] forenoon, bringing a [illegible] following passengers: F. [illegible] Kloster man, [illegible] Walker, Lieut. Dun[illegible] Wm. Jones, Dr. [illegible] Sol. Rosenfeld, [illegible] and family, J. F. [illegible] E. Bumstead, M. [illegible] Jas. Quinn, O. [illegible] family, J. Newton [illegible] Livingston and son, C. [illegible] Dr J. S. Gilmer and fam[illegible] Mrs. L. Wiley and [illegible] and daughter, Mrs. [illegible] Shreck, D. O'Neil, [illegible] C. K. Myers, W. H. [illegible] and wife, J. Haviland,

[illegible]—From the records of the [illegible] of Observation, Port and, [illegible] 1876:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
	[illegible]	30,250	30,260
	[illegible]	30,271	30,283
	[illegible]	33	31
	[illegible]	79	89
	[illegible]	N.	N.
	[illegible]	1	2
	Cloudy.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.
			36°
			28°

[illegible] PARTY.—The most success[illegible] by the Waverly Social Club [illegible] was that held on Fri[illegible] fifty couples tripped [illegible] to delightful music furnished [illegible] orchestra—Mr. Manning [illegible] which gave satisfaction, [illegible] furnished an excellent [illegible] give due notice of their [illegible] friends through the usual [illegible]

OREGON MACHINERY.—Smith, Bros. [illegible] founrymen made quite a [illegible] to San Francisco on the steam[illegible] canning machinery. This, [illegible] the first instance in the history [illegible] where Oregon has been called [illegible] her bigger and far more pre[illegible] with machinery. It is another [illegible] cap.

[illegible]—Mr. A. Bushwiler and a [illegible] are actively engaged in [illegible] for the Portland City Directory for [illegible] work of this kind is always [illegible] like Portland, and we believe [illegible] better qualified than Mr. Bush[illegible] gentleman having had some four[illegible] experience in the compilation of [illegible] our city.

SOLD.—Saturday forenoon Oscar [illegible] at auction the schooner Ocean [illegible] satisfaction of judgment obtained [illegible] district court in favor of [illegible] who were on board at the time [illegible] was captured. The schooner was [illegible] Gallick for $3,500. This sum [illegible] toward the payment of the sea[illegible]

[illegible] PIANO.—This new candidate for [illegible] an attractive feature in the [illegible] Waverly Club party on Fri[illegible] The soft melodious tone pro[illegible] instrument was universally re[illegible] the participants seemed highly [illegible] the piano.

BRIEF NOTES.

Look out for snow.

Well, who is to be President?

"La Fille de Madame Angot."

Cold, foggy and generally disagreeable.

A grand ball is to be given Christmas Eve.

Less ice and more coal is what is the matter.

Navigation these foggy mornings is attended with no little risk.

Ice dealers are not encouraged with the present outlook in the trade.

Entertainment at the Baptist church by the children to-morrow evening.

We imagine we hear the merry jingling of sleigh bells in the near future.

The British ship Lutterworth was 47 days in making the voyage from New Zealand to this port.

The passenger coaches belonging to the Oregon Central R. R. Co. are being repaired and repainted.

As Christmas approaches, the turkeys wear melancholy countenances, and their plumage wears a drooping air.

The degree of chilliness in the atmosphere fully justifies the remark of the melancholy Dane that "it is a nipping air."

Keller says he has the best meats in the market. One would think so if he should happen to look in at his market.

The juvenile population are looking anxiously forward with no small degree of solicitude to the days of coasting and skating.

It is stated that the O. S. N. Co. contemplate reducing its capital stock from $5,000,000 to $1,000,000 at the close of the present year.

Rev. W. C. Chattin, we learn, will permanently locate in San Francisco. Portland loses one of her most indefatigable workers in the cause of Christ and humanity.

Just as we predicted. When the Robinson Hill "spiritual manifestation" mystery was ferreted out, it was discovered that hoodlums were the spirits who threw the rocks.

Oh! the depravity of the human heart! A few days ago a Chinaman was fined $25 by Justice Evans for stealing a baker's oven. Talk about stealing a hot stove, ye moralists, now!

On Friday night an attempt was made to effect an entrance by the back door to Mrs. Ach's "City of Paris Store." The party was interrupted in his work before he had done much damage.

City Rifles hall is crowded every Saturday evening by lovers of dancing, who pass several hours in "tripping the light fantastic." The affairs are under the management of Prof. D. K. Halpruner.

E. A. Cronin, Esq., is a passenger on the outgoing steamer for San Francisco, although his name did not appear in the list. He is bound for the national capital, and of course carries his credentials with him.

To-day Frank Fabre will open his new restaurant in the new block on Second street, near Morrison street. The establishment is ahead of any that Frank has presided over. It is central, and should meet with great favor. Give him a call.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE OPERA.—By special request "La Grand Duchess," one of Offenbach's most charming productions, was rendered at New Market Theater last Saturday afternoon. A large and fashionable audience was present. The members of the company were in capital voice, and the opera progressed smoothly, and with a measure of vivacity as charming as it was satisfactory. Lecocq's justly celebrated opera, in three acts, of "Girofle Girofla," was rendered in the evening to a crowded house. Everything seemed to conspire to render the performance in all respects thoroughly delightful. That it was keenly appreciated and enjoyable the hearty plaudits abundantly attested. Miss Clara Thompson personated the dual roles of "Girofle" and "Girofla," the supposed twin sisters. Gifted with superior powers, vocally, dramatic strength and finish, and possessing a pleasing face good stage presence, Miss Thompson appeared to charming advantage, investing the part allotted her with all the essential qualities of voice and manner required. As "Marasquin," son of a wealthy banker, and husband to one of the sisters, Miss Jennie Winston gave entire satisfaction. Although personating a male character, that lady succeeded admirably, winning by her sweet singing and finished acting a full share of the applause, of which the audience was not miserly in bestowing. Miss Winston is one of the favorites in the company, and never fails to receive deserved recognition for her efforts to please. "Don Bolero," the poor unfortunate father and father-in-law, was personated by Mr. E. Bracy, and right capitally he rendered the part, his attempts to keep peace in a disorderly household at all hazard, being exceedingly clever and funny. Mr. Farley, as "Moorzouk," the Moor, and son-in-law No. 2, rendered the role splendidly, his magnificent solo and duet singing never failing to elicit the heartiest applause. Mr. Bell as "Pedro," and "Ferdinand" gave to the parts all the interest which could be attached to subordinate characters. From opening to ending, the opera was listened to with great pleasure and interest by an appreciative auditory. This evening "La Fille de Madame Angot" will be rendered. A large house will assuredly be present to witness such a charming musical production. We are requested to state that the company will give two performances at Reed's opera house, Salem, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of the present week. The people of that city may be assured that a real genuine musical treat is in store for them.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Beck & Waldman will open their new store, No. 107 First street, two doors south of Odd Fellows' Temple, Wednesday, Dec. 13th, with a new and magnificent stock of gents', youths' and children's clothing complete line of furnishing goods, hats, caps, etc., etc. Give them a call.

Chas. Hirstel & Co. make their regular holiday announcement in another column. Just the place to call and purchase your friends some nice, beautiful presents. They have a new and superb assortment of all kinds of holiday goods. Everything in their line can be had by calling for it. Do not forget the place.

EXEMPT FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION.—There will be a stated meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association of Portland this (Monday) evening at Police Court room at 7 o'clock sharp. A full attendance is desired.

Men's and boys clothing at Kohn's.

Gents' overcoats at Kohn's Clothing Palace.

For the finest jewelry go to B. L. Stone's.

When you want a tip top lunch, interview Barnes at the Market.

What is better for a present than jewelry? The best at Stone's.

Gents' woolen gloves fifty cents per pair at Kohn's.

Your sister will want a present. Get it at B. L. Stone's.

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Pacific Boot and Shoe House have just received a large lot of new and stylish goods per steamer Ajax, comprising some of the best work ever brought to this city, and need only to be seen to be appreciated. Give them a call, and they will be most happy to show you their beautiful goods.

J. N. Crabb will sell pools on Friday, 8th December, at the Cosmopolitan Saloon, on the great four-mile and repeat race, to be ran at San Francisco December 9th. Will have the first dispatches of each heat run.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M. D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

Having purchased the interest of W. H. Andrus, Esq., in the Occidental Hotel, I will be happy to meet my friends in future at this house. THOMAS SMITH.

Know all people by these presents, that I, Santa Claus, arrived per steamer Geo. W. Elder, and have left my Budget of Toys and Christmas Presents with Wm. Beck & Son, for distribution in the city of Portland.

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Office in Alisky & Hegele's building, 105 First street, is prepared to treat all complaints of the feet. Satisfaction guaranteed and prices reasonable. The Doctor will treat ladies and gentlemen at their residences, when desired.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

SATURDAY, Dec. 9, 1876.

J. W. Coffin & C. J. Hendry vs U. S. revenue cutter; application on part of claimant to file stipulation in pursuance of sections 3,753, 3,754 of revenue statutes, for the release of the vessel from custody; argued and submitted. Adjourned.

A decision will be announced this afternoon at 10 o'clock by Judge Deady on the application by the United States to have the revenue cutter discharged from arrest on stipulation in case of Coffin & Hendry against said vessel, for labor and materials furnished by them for rigging and equipping the same.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT—DEADY, J.

Charles Manning vs Ben Hayden; demurrer to complaint argued and submitted and plaintiff has two weeks to file brief and defendant has ten days thereafter to file the same.

Judge Deady will announce a decision this morning in the case of Whalen vs the Oregon and California Railway Co.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, JUDGE.

Estate of Angeline Kennard; order for sale of real estate prayed for by petition.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

J. L. Hallett vs O. & C. R. R.; continued for the term.

Allen Parker vs Andrew Williamson; same.

L. Besser, administrator, vs Sam Brown and Perry Davis, street commissioner of Portland; continued for the term as to defendant Davis.

Jeffery and Perkin vs Val Schmidt; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

Gustav Weinks vs [illegible] Feuzer; continued for the term.

A. Goldsmith vs [illegible] S. Abernethy; same order.

John F. Steffin vs Oregon Iron Works; same order.

H. W. Corbett vs S. P. R. E. Association; same order.

Elias Carey vs Sarah Jane Carey; same order.

DeLashmutt & Oatman vs John Perkins; same order.

DeLashmutt & Oatman vs John Oderkirk; same.

A. L. Johnson vs Bank of British Columbia; dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

A. H. Johnson vs Ira Goodnough; same order.

Sarah Silver vs E. J. Jeffery and Corbitt & Macleay; continued for the term.

Nancy Ann Simpson vs A. Meier, Martin Coleman; same.

Hortense Sutherland vs Joseph Sutherland; same.

Wm. Barr vs C. S. Silver and J. H. Mitchell; demurrer of J. H. Mitchell overruled and defendant Mitchell allowed until the first Monday in February in which time to answer.

State vs John T. Atwood; continued for the term.

Victor White vs Allen G. White; same.

Ann Eliza White vs Frank T. White; same.

Annette Traylor vs Thomas W. Traylor; same.

NEW BOOKS.

The following rare old and valuable works have just been added to the Portland Library:

Bell's British Theatre, consisting of the most esteemed English plays, tragedies, comedies and operas, with portraits of the principal actors and actresses; 21 vols. 1776.

Zara, a tragedy, by Aaron Hill, Esq.

Venice Preserved, or a Plot Discovered, a tragedy, by Mr. Thomas Otway.

Jane Shore, a tragedy, by N. Rowe, Esq.

Siege of Damascus, a tragedy, by John Hughes, Esq.

Distrest Mother, a tragedy; by Mr. Ambrose Philips.

The Provoked Wife; a comedy; by Sir John Vanburgh.

Every Man in his Humor; a comedy; by Ben. Jonson.

The Beaux Stratagem; a comedy; by Mr. Farquhar.

The Old Bachelor; a comedy; by Mr. Congreve.

The Committee; a comedy; by the Hon. Sir R. Howard.

The Earl of Essex; a tragedy; by Henry Jones.

The Recruiting Officer; a comedy; by G. Farquahr.

All for Love, or the World Well Lost, a tragedy; by Mr. Dryden.

The Orphan, or the Unhappy Marriage; a tragedy; by Thomas Otway.

Tancred and Sigismunda; a tragedy; by Mr. Thomson.

The London Merchant, or the History of George Barnwell; a tragedy; by Mr. Lillo.

Isabella, or the Fatal Marriage; a tragedy; altered from Southern.

A Bold Stroke for a Wife; a comedy; by Mrs. Centlivre.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms or their special use at the Fountain, corner Ash and Front streets. English papers on file, and everything cosy.

W. [illegible] ADAMS, M. D., A. M., LL. D., corner of First and Salmon streets, is curing the most inveterate chronic diseases of all kinds at a low price, by medicated, electric lightning cream baths and by combining the German and French with the American Improved practice, mixed with a little common sense. His treatment is in the main, entirely original, and works almost miracles, as his numerous patients will attest. Is extraordinarily successful in treating female complaints.

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The copartnership existing between Joe Oppenheimer and Henry Ackerman, better known as Ackerman's Dollar Store, will be dissolved January 1, 1877. It is imperatively necessary that our stock be disposed of before that time. It being a very large and complete one, comprising in the main, elegant Holiday Presents, Crockery, Glass and Fine Plated Ware, it will be readily seen that great sacrifices must be made to dispose of it all within the time set.

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OREGON STATE PENITENTIARY.

The following is the report of the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary for the quarter ending Nov. 30th, 1876:

EXPENDITURES.

By voucher issued on the Secretary of State for quarter ending Nov. 30, 1876	$5,714 99

EARNINGS.

For keeping U. S. prisoners	$ 672 8[illegible]
194½ days work for J. Irvin at 50 cents	97 2[illegible]
137 " " " G. Collins	68 50
379 " " " Kay & Son	189 50
563 " " " J. Hickleman	281 7[illegible]
Cash from sundry persons	6 50
Work for J. M. Rhauls	29 7[illegible]
" S. Bars	49 50
	$1,495 0[illegible]

AMOUNT MONEY COLLECTED.

From J. P. Irvin	$ 95 00
United States	672 3[illegible]
R. L. Kay	136 25
Trinity Church on account	38 00
T. Smith on account	36 00
R. S. Wace	14 60
Brown & England	28 93
G. Folmar	2 10
J. W. Nesmith	19 00
W. Delaney	16 00
Trinity Church	18 00
Herman & Hirsh	850 00
Boothby & Stapleton	94 25
	$1,529 47

Amount of vouchers issued on the Secretary of State for quarter ending Nov. 30th	$5,714 99
The income to the prison from all sources for quarter ending Nov. 30, 1876	3,015 56
Amount paid for maintenance over and above all the costs received from all sources	2,699 43

W. H. WATKINDS, Supt. Oregon S. Prison

INDIGNATION MEETING AT MILWAUKIE.

The citizens of this place met pursuant to a call, at the school house, for the purpose of expressing feelings indicative of the indignation felt over the course pursued by Governor Grover and Secretary Chadwick in not issuing certificates of election to the duly elected electors.

Mr. J. H. Lambert called the house to order and stated briefly the object of the call. Speeches were made by several gentlemen, one of whom is a Democrat, denouncing in bitter terms the recent disgraceful act of our Governor and Secretary.

The meeting unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the fundamental principles of this Government are based upon the sovereignty of the people and that the majority shall rule, and any public servant who attempts to set aside the *expressed will* of the people, commits a glaring outrage, and just y merits their most emphatic condemnation.

Resolved, That Governor Grover and Secretary Chadwick, in setting aside the popular vote of this State by refusing to issue to J. W. Watts a certificate of election, and foisting into his place E. A. Cronin, a defeated Democrat by over 1,100 votes, have consummated an arbitrary act of usurpation which excites our utmost indignation, and that we consider the action of Governor Grover as criminal and *treasonable*, and that for such direct violation of our rights, as the people of Oregon, he be refused his seat in the Senate of the United States. J. H. LAMBERT, President.

[illegible] E. TUTTLE, Secretary.

The Shivering Victims

Of fever and ague, who freeze to-day and burn to-morrow might have been exempted from the present trials had they availed themselves in time of that safeguard against all malarious diseases, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. But if it is too late for prevention, it is not too late for cure. A single bottle of this irresistible herbal tonic will stop the paroxysms, and a brief course of it will restore the patient to vigorous health. The prudent and thoughtful, however, who would rather forestall disease than wait for his assaults, will resort to this sure defense against intermittent and remittent fevers at the commencement of the season when they prevail. Now is the time to forearm the system against fever and ague, billious complaints and dyspepsia—diseases which are often engendered and always aggravated, by the chills and damps of winter and early spring.

Do Justice to Nature.

It is ingratitude to nature not to preserve and keep in splendid order a good set of teeth. Nothing can be easier. All that is needed is to brush them briskly night and morning with purifying Sozodont. It will make the mouth a perfect palace.

Rufus Chapman, of Liberty, Maine, had a stiff leg bent at the knee limbered and strengthened by the use of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.*

The proprietors of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, Parsons' Purgative Pills* and *Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders* have published a readable and instructive pamphlet, which may be had *free* by mail.

CUT THIS OUT, IT MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE.

There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. DR. A. BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrous cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist and get a sample bottle for a bit and try it. Large size 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Agents—Crane & Brigham, Wholesale Druggists, San Francisco.

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[illegible] Lace Barbes,

Fichues, Ruches, &c., &c.

Spanish Lace Barbes,

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Llama Laces of all descriptions,

Also, Black and Col'd Silks, Velvets, Kid Gloves, Etc., Etc.

Colored Silks 27 inches wide, at $2 per yd., worth $3.

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And feeling assured that our Display will be

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to any similar event in this city, we cordially invite THE PUBLIC to an inspection of our New Establishment.

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SMALLPOX OR VARIOLA—DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT.

BY W. L. ADAMS, M. D.

An eruptive fever, characterized by a definite period of incubation—twelve days, followed by rigors, fever, pain in the head, back, calves of legs, loins, &c., great irritation of stomach, white of eyes clear, gritty feel of skin, eruption comes out third day of fever, on face, body and limbs; scab forms third day of fever, and falls off from the 14th to the 21st day.

Diagnosis—Period of incubation, eruption third day, clear conjunctive, irritability of stomach, gritty feel of skin, pain in loins,—history of the case.

Prognosis—Favorable under proper treatment.

Treatment.—During the period of incubation the disease cannot be aborted, but may be made to assume a mild form. For this purpose give an emetic, and sweat the patient thoroughly. Give the following as a constant drink all through the disease: Bayberry, capsicum, saracenia purpurea (pitcher plant), ginger, bi carbonate potass—of each half an ounce. Make of this four quarts of tea, of which the patient should drink freely five or six times a day. After the fever sets in, arterial sedatives, aconite, or digitalis and asclepias tuberosa. Mild laxatives, such as leptandrin, and juglandin, and diuretic drinks should be employed, and the patient sponged every two hours with tepid alkaline and rum and water.

The vital forces must be well supported where they become feeble, by milk punch, nourishing broths and beef tea. The apartment should be cool, airy, and the bed clothes often changed.

As the quantity and character of the eruption depends much on the violence of the fever, we should be careful to control the fever with aconite and [illegible] and sponge repeatedly with the alkali and mustard wash, as it mitigates the pain in the head, back, and other febrile symptoms.

Distinct smallpox requires the most thorough hygiene, and little medical treatment. The [illegible] should have lemonade occasionally as a drink. By early proper treatment, febrile symptoms are controled, eliminations aided, the number of pustules diminished, and the danger lessened. The patient should lie on a mattress, with few bed clothes; should have an apartment to himself, and everything in the room be kept punctiliously clean. When we have a congestion, or inflammation of the brain, belladonna seems to act well on the cerebral organs, and also retains the eruption on the skin. If the eruption strikes in suddenly, or the vital forces seem low, camphor water may be used with good effect. If purgatives are ever indicated, those of the mildest character, such as the neutralizing cordial, compound syrup of rhubarb and potass, juglandin and leptandrin should be used, but when we have aggravated symptoms of a typhoid character, purgatives should be avoided. If we have convulsions previous to the eruption the warm bath, vapor bath, compound tincture of lobelia and small doses of belladonna should be resorted to, which, not being sufficient, there should be friction on the surface with dry mustard; counter irritation to the spine, compound tincture of serpentaria and tramuric [illegible]. If the eruption does not come out well, the [illegible] added to carbonate of ammonia [illegible], or an infusion of sweet marjoram, may be used. Compound tincture of [illegible] large doses, and persevered with in alternation with milk punch, are our [illegible] where the pustules contain a thin watery fluid, are very sore, and where [illegible] loss of strength [illegible] and where there is a tendency to putridity. If suppuration in the pustules does not go on well, nourish with milk punch, beef tea, eggs and brandy. A determination of the blood to the head, chest, or viscera, requires the mustard foot bath and counter-irritants. Mucilaginous drinks, or even an emetic may be necessary where the mouth and throat become [illegible]. For suppression of urine, should it occur, an onion poultice over pubes, a few doses of tincture of [illegible] and cantharides—and those failing, use the catheter. Obstinate, persistent vomiting is best relieved by effervescing [illegible] or soda water, or lime water, or a few drops of [illegible] of chloroform—locally, mustard [illegible] over the stomach. Profuse exhausting diarrhoea, should be modified, [illegible] by the [illegible] neutralizing cordial and [illegible].

To relieve the intolerable itching, use glycerine, with camphor—this failing, add one grain of the bi-chloride of mercury to three ounces of the foregoing, and water enough to make a pint—use with a camel's hair pencil or soft sponge. This failing, use glycerine, camphor, rosewater and subnitrate of bismuth.

To prevent pitting, bathe the face with tepid milk and water; and on the sixth day, the face should be smeared over with sweet oil and completely masked with oiled silk, while the patient drinks freely of the pitcher plant composition tea already mentioned. No cold drinks, or food, such as ice water or ice cream, should be given, or any cold application made to the body, as it is almost certain death.

The pitcher plant tea has a decided effect in calming the nervous system, and [illegible] the eruption; and, given as already directed, is perhaps the best remedy known, and has been found to be almost a specific in ordinary cases of smallpox.

THE TERRITORIES.

Eggs are selling at 75 cents a dozen in Seattle.

Jacobs' official majority in Washington Territory is 233.

[illegible] B. Forbes of Olympia has received a [illegible] for a stump puller.

Wm. [illegible] of Walla Walla attempted to commit suicide last week, but failed. He took [illegible].

[illegible] Leland, [illegible] Grand Lecturer, I. O. G. T., reorganized [illegible] Lodge No. [illegible] in the Puyallup settlement, with 24 charter members.

[illegible] thousand two hundred and thirty-five tons of coal were shipped from Seattle last month. This is more than all Washington Territory claimed in 1871.

John R. Wheat, Esq., Territorial auditor, has recently received the appointment of attorney for the Northern Pacific Railroad, to look after its land matters in this Territory.

A new bell has been received and hung in the belfry of the Presbyterian church in Olympia. It weighs 750 pounds, and about 1,000 altogether. It has a deep, mellow tone, and can be heard at a great distance.

The Standard Mills at Walla Walla, Mr. Andrew McCalley proprietor, were damaged by the freshet of last Sunday to the amount of $1,500. The Agate Mills, situate just below Mr. McCalley's mill, were also damaged to the amount of about $300.

A man just returned from a long stay in the Black Hills doesn't give a very encouraging account of the amount of gold to be found there, but says it is one of the grandest fields for a Young Men's Christian Association or a temperance society to open business in he ever saw.

Report reaches Walla Walla of the discovery of some new mines by Bert Stevens, who resides near Wm. Moore's, on the Tum-a-Lum. The mines are about 80 miles southeast of Walla Walla city, possibly not more than six or ten miles east of south. He says the discovery is in a basin high up in the mountains. The gold which was exhibited very much resembles that found on Granite Creek. It is coarse, and evidently has not been much washed. He obtained a color from top down to bed rock. It was about five feet to the bed rock; he got two pans of dirt, which, at $17 per ounce, the supposed value of the ore, weighed $6 87.

Daniel Weaver and Brent Driver had a little scrimmage at Oakland last Friday evening. Weaver knocked Driver down, when the latter drew a knife. Here Mr. Johns interfered as a peace-maker and grabbed the knife. In the scuffle that ensued for possession of the weapon, the knife was drawn through Johns' hand, cutting it quite severely. No arrests were made.

On Wednesday evening of last week about 8:30 o'clock a fire broke out in the residence of Mr. J. H. Jackson, situated in the extreme eastern portion of the Dalles, and before discovered the entire inside was in flames, so that but few articles were saved. The family were absent attending a concert at the Congregational church.

The Dalles *Mountaineer* says: "The Indians [illegible] in this vicinity for years past have nearly all left for the reservations, giving as a reason that the winter is going to be very cold. This is about as reliable a sign with us [illegible] we have, and one that generally proves correct. So put your water pipes in order and all your wood-houses."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 9, 1876.

Gold in New York, 108.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 91; selling 92.

The continued decline in gold in New York, as shown by our quotations, shows that notwithstanding the great existing political excitement, there is still a good degree of confidence that the turmoil will ultimately be settled without any great permanent disturbance to the business interests of the country.

Our local markets, both financial and commercial, are undisturbed by any important changes. Money is comparatively easy, and rates, though firm, are not disposed to appreciate, only remaining steady at former figures.

The general merchandise market, without any special change in prices, exhibits some activity in connection with the holiday trade. Of seasonable goods there are ample stocks in the hands of dealers, who are enjoying a very fair season's trade.

The produce market is active, and nearly all commodities in this branch bear full rates. Wheat is coming forward freely, but vessels are at hand in large numbers, and it finds ready purchasers and quick transit. Flour has again advanced to correspond with the rise in wheat, and standard brands from our State mills are jobbing at $6 25 per barrel. Inferior grades are also proportionately higher than last week. Eggs and provisions are in better supply and prices rather lower for shipping purposes. Ripe apples, well sorted and packed for shipment, are in fair demand. The first important shipment of the season is some 650 boxes, made by the outgoing steamer for San Francisco.

Boston Wool Market.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Demand for wool moderate; very full prices sustained; sales only made when full current rates are realized. Holders are very indifferent about selling. There has been considerable inquiry for fine fleeces. Sales of Ohio and Pennsylvania 225,000 lbs at 42@48c. In other fleeces very little was done. Some 50,000 lbs Michigan, Wisconsin and New Hampshire sold at 39@41c, but good average lots of Michigan are generally held at 40@41½c and in comparison with other fleeces have an upward tendency. Combing and Delaines in ready demand; sales 126,000 washed at 49@55c; unwashed, 35@37c. Mexican combing and Delaine, 52@55c; pulled, scarce and quiet with sales of 44,000 lbs super and X at 35@55c; most y at 40@45c; choice very scarce and readily commands 45c; California dull; sales all difficult to make except at concession. Most of lots received lately are not very desirable. Sales 220,000 lbs spring at 22c; fall, 18@27c.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Flour—Extra jobbing, $6 @7, payable in silver.

Wheat—Sale of 4,000 sacks choice shipping, $2 10; 1,200 sacks choice milling, $2 15; further sales reported as high as $2 17½ for round lots of choice milling.

Barley—Coast feed, $1 20½ silver; $1 22½, all silver; $1 17, gold; brewing, $1 25@1 30.

Oats—$1 60@1 90.

Corn—Large yellow, $1 17½, silver.

Potatoes—40c to 90c for all kinds; demand dull.

Dairy Products—Fresh roll butter, 30@40c; fresh laid California eggs, 42½@45c.

Hides—California dry, 20@20½c.

Gold—107.

Legal tenders—93@93½.

Silver—Trade dollars, 101½@102½.

Liverpool wheat to day, 10s 11d@11s 3d for average California; 11s 2d@11s 6d for club.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Ajax sailed hence for San Francisco at 6 o'clock this morning.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder left San Francisco for Portland at the usual hour to-day.

The Alton Besse, for Hong Kong, went to sea Dec. 6th.

The Br ship Roxburghshire, for Cork, went to sea Dec. 6th, and the Descemona, for Liverpool, on the 7th.

The following vessels classed among the grain fleet are now in the river: Br bk Eden, 493 tons; Nor [illegible] Sabina, 715; Br ship [illegible]tworth, 845; Br [illegible] Glencoe, 727; Br ship Loch [illegible], 713; Nor ship Gunnar, 667; Br bk Ella, 916; Br ship Lunata, 1,039; Br ship Selene, 1,062; Br ship Iona, 1,091; Am ship Imperial, 1,331; Br bk Vale of Doon, 752; Ger bk Walter Siegfried, 410; Br bk Cashmere, 478; Br [illegible] Wooding, 780; Br bk Alice Davies, 590; Br bk Cochin, 369; Br ship Loch Fergus, 848; Br bk Koh-i-noor, 437; Br ship Norval, 1,427; Br ship City of Cashmere, 1,000; Am [illegible] Storm King, 393; Br bk Downie [illegible], 664; Br ship City of Dublin, 815; Br bk Avondale, 706, and Br ship Cecile, 844; total, 21,4[illegible] tons. There is in the river the following vessels: Am bk Whistler, 378; Am bkt Dawn, 250; schr Kate L. [illegible], 28; Am bktn Mel [illegible], 442; Am schr Hera, 330; Am bk J. P. Carlton, 280, and Am ship Samuel [illegible], 750 tons; total miscellaneous, 2,[illegible] tons; grand total tonnage, 24,453.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Arrived—Bk Roswell Sprague, Port Gamble; schr Norway, Coos Bay; ship Dashing Wave, Tacoma; schr Annora, Coos Bay; schr Annie Gee, Coos Bay; schr Filthiof, Coos Bay; bk Northwest, Port Madison; bktn Webfoot, Shoalwater Bay; bk American Lloyds, Honolulu; Ger bk Germania, Liverpool; Br bk Parknook, Ardrossan.

Sailed—Bktn Joseph Perkins, Port Gamble; schr J. B. Leeds, Juneau; bk Buena Vista, Port Gamble; bk Penang, Nanaimo; ship Ocean King, Liverpool; ship Two Brothers, New York.

The Breadstuffs Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The week's trade in breadstuffs closes up with a strong feeling and notably higher prices in all kinds of grain. Eastern complications again seem to have had more influence on wheat business than the remarkably small receipts. Wheat closes $1 [illegible].

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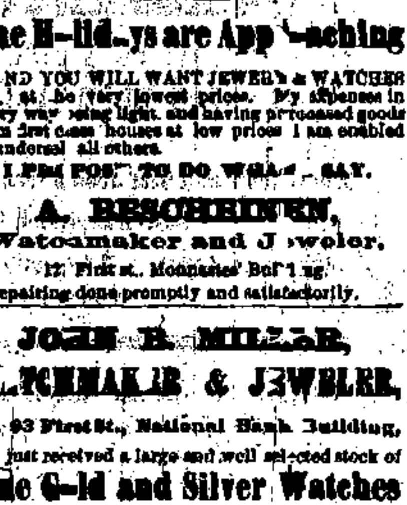

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clay Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1562, for the improvement of Clay street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 131, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Clay street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park 12	7,	City of Portland	$19 46
203,		A Waltz	27 84
"		F W Gillette	22 93
"		Jas Lamb	8 91
187,	1,	J H Mitchell	32 54
"	7,	Henry Young	72 11
164		Sarah A King	1 21
"		Anna O'Brien	9 10
"	W ½ 7 and	J W Meldrum	2 41
"	W ½ 7 and	Geo A Steel	10 10
150,	7,	Wm Braden	11 94
150,		Willamette Lodge A F & A M	1 10
127,		Jno Gates	13 40
"	1 and	Jno Bass	14 01
116,		W L Higgins	1 26
"		Samuel Scott	9 08
"		LaViel & A Davenport	4 00
			$303 42

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10t

Mill Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by Ordinance No. 1560, for the improvement of Mill street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1521, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Mill street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable to the Treasurer of the city of Portland in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date of this notice, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Ass'mt.
228,	1,	Geo J Waitt	16 24
Park 14,		City of Portland	19 97
201,	1, 2, 7,	D o Baker	59 18
162,	1,	J A Strowbridge	31 84
134,	1, 2	J S Smith	46 56
125,	7,	H L Dare	24 66
"		Jas Wilson	32 94
1 8,		P A Marquam	13 70
"		Mrs Ann Stroppe	9 17
"		Robert Nelson	24 97
			$279 73

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10t

Jefferson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by Ordinance No. 1561 for the improvement of Jefferson street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1517 on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Jefferson street lying between West Park and Front streets, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof.

Block.	Lot.	Owner.	Assessm't.
Park 10,		City of Portland	$29 26
205,	1, 2, 7, 8	Portland Academy	67 80
165,	7, 8	W S Ladd	38 86
160,	1, 2	J N Dolph	20 09
148,	7, 8	J C Van Rensselaer	20 02
147,	8,	Anna M Bancroft	21 50
129,	1, 2	D Monnastes	19 48
1 4,		Asa Harker	8 66
1 4,	8,	P W Davis	10 82
			$235 91

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 11, 1876. d11d10t

Ordinance No. 1566.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION of a Fire Cistern at Second and Hall streets.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the construction of a Fire Cistern of twenty thousand gallons capacity at the intersection of Second and Hall streets, as per plans and specifications filed in the office of the Auditor and Clerk; provided, the cost thereof shall not exceed six hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Dec. 6, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Dec. 7, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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City Sewerage.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMON Council of the City of Portland propose to make improvements in what is known on the sewerage plan, as a part of the Central District, by laying a main sewer in Main street from the Willamette river to Sixth street; said main sewer to be of 15 inch terra cotta pipe from the river to Second street; and from Second street to Sixth street to be of 12 inch terra cotta pipe.

Also, tributaries of [illegible] inch pipe in Front, First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth streets from Columbia to Main streets with the necessary catch basins, man holes and [illegible] holes.

The expense thereof to be assessed upon the property benefited.

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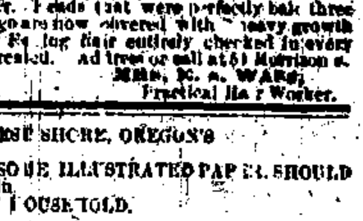

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East Portland Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT Roll for the City of East Portland for the year 1876, has been returned to the Board of Trustees by the City Assessor, and will remain open for inspection at the office of the Recorder and Auditor until the first day of January, 1877. All applications for the correction of errors in the valuation and listing of property must be filed with the Recorder prior to that date.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

J. N. SANDERS, Recorder & Auditor.

East Portland, Dec. 6, 1876. d7d20t

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ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE PROBATE COURT, MADE on the 29th day of November, 1876, I will sell at Public Auction, at the place near Cathlamet, in Wahkiacum county, Washington Territory, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, 1876, at 1 A. M., all the personal property belonging to the estate of Charles McCall, deceased, consisting in part of: 1 horse, 9 steers, 8 cows, 5 heifers, 6 calves, 10 hogs, chickens, ducks and beef, potatoes and other vegetables, farming tools, furniture, stoves, etc., etc. Terms of sale, Cash.

MARIA J. McCALL, Administratrix.

Cathlamet, Dec. 2, 1876. d&dw2tincM18

K. of P.—EXCELSIOR LODGE No. 1, MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING, AT 7½ o'clock, in Castle Hall, corner of First and Taylor streets. Members of Sister Lodges and sojourning brethren are cordially invited to attend.

J. J. ROGERS, C. C.

GEO. S. H. JACKSON, K. of R. and S. d22d&f

Hassalo Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited to attend. By order of [illegible]

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co.

[illegible]

To Take Effect Sunday, Sept. 17, 1876, at 12 o'clock noon.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY).

As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	[illegible]:00 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	4:[illegible] P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	4:00 P. M.	Albany	8:20 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P. M.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office,

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Supt.

E. P. ROGERS, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	1:20 A. M.	Tacoma	6:00 P. M.
Tacoma	7:00 A. M.	Kalama	12:30 P. M.

CONNECTIONS

Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.

Tenino with stages for Olympia.

Tacoma with Steamers for Seattle, Olympia and all other points on Puget Sound. [illegible] Saturday and Wednesday at 5 A. M. with [illegible] for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, [illegible] Westminster and Fraser River. [illegible] connecting Tri-Monthly with Pacific Mail Steamship Co.'s Steamers from VICTORIA to SAN FRANCISCO.

Through Fare from Portland to San Francisco:

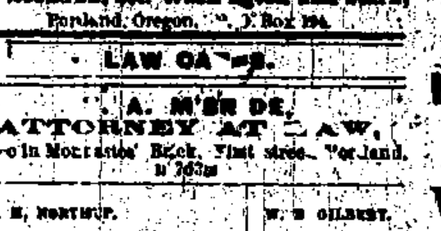
Cabin........$30 00 | Steerage........$12 00

Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O. S. N. Co., Portland, Or.

W. [illegible] SPRAGUE, General Superintendent.

H. W. FAIRWEATHER, General Ticket Agent.

UNDERTAKERS.



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[illegible] A. MURDE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office in Monastes' Block, First street, Portland.

[illegible]

M. W. NORTHUP. W. B. GILBERT.

NORTHUP & GILBERT,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

Room, No. 3 Dekum's Building.

Portland, Ogn. [illegible]

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SIMPSON & WALDO,

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

No. 12 Dekum's Building.

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,

Attorneys at Law,

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[illegible] CHENOWETH,

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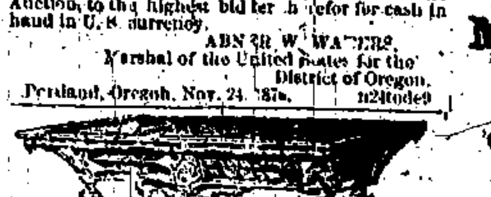
U. S. MARSHAL'S NOTICE OF SALE.—United States of America, District of Oregon, ss. Whereas, an order was issued on the 22d day of November, A. D. 1876, by the Hon. District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, in a cause pending in said Court, wherein William Gallagher, C. F. Wilkins, et al., are the plaintiffs, and a vessel called the "Ocean Spray," her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture are defendants commanding that, in order that speedy just co be done in the premises the said "Ocean Spray," her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture should be sold, in accordance with a decree of said Court, therein entered on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1876. Now, therefore, I hereby give notice that, in pursuance of such order, I will on SATURDAY, the 9th day of December, 1876, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at Flanders' wharf, foot of E street, in the city of Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, in said District, sell the said vessel "Ocean Spray," her boats, tackle, apparel and furniture at Public Auction, to the highest bidder therefor for cash in hand in U. S. currency.

ABNER W. WATERS, Marshal of the United States for the District of Oregon.

Portland, Oregon, Nov. 24, 1876. n24todeo



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$5,000 TO LOAN ON IMPROVED CITY Property. W. LAIR HILL.

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THE SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.

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Will leave Portland, Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf at foot of F street, for the above port

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1876.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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DAKOTA.

Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per steamer Welcome [illegible]

FRIDAY, DEC. 8, AT 6 A. M.

THROUGH FARE from Portland to San Francisco

Cabin........$[illegible] 00 | Steerage........$12 00

Tickets for sale at Union Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets, up stairs.

Through Tickets sold to China, Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Panama and New York.

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W. WILLIAMS

Willamette Transportation and Locks Co's

[illegible] leave PORTLAND from the [illegible] Wharf, between Washington and A[illegible] streets, as follows:

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M.

For SALEM, ALBANY, CORVALLIS and Way Landings, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

For [illegible] and [illegible] of Vessels

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets.

[illegible] T. DODGE, Agent.

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PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR [illegible] daily (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

FOR VICTORIA—[illegible] at 6 A. M.

FOR KALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—Daily (except Sunday), at 6 [illegible]

FOR ASTORIA—Daily (except Sunday), at 6 A. M.

For Cathlamet, [illegible] and [illegible]—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A. M.

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Will Leave Portland Wharf [illegible]

[illegible]

AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS, ON

Thursday, December [illegible], 1876,

At 6 o'clock A. M.

[illegible] SCOTT & CO.

Z. J. HATCH, Portland Agent.

Portland & [illegible] Packet.

[illegible]

W[illegible] LEAVE FOOT OF [illegible] STREET daily, Sundays excepted [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] LITTLE & LEE,

[illegible] PACKERS,

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Highest Cash Price paid for Hogs. [illegible]

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[illegible] and [illegible] Streets.

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[illegible] D. T [illegible] STREET, PORTLAND

[illegible]

[illegible]

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W. SPAULDING [illegible] inserted [illegible] REPAIRING, [illegible] Re-Tooth[illegible] CIRCULAR [illegible] Muley, Gang, [illegible] kinds, together [illegible] [illegible] short notice [illegible] authorized [illegible] Orders [illegible]

To the [illegible]

[illegible]

NERVOUS [illegible]

[illegible]

THE [illegible]

YOU [illegible]

CITY [illegible]

NOTICE IS [illegible] Common C[illegible] pose to establish [illegible] at the intersection [illegible] feet above the [illegible] By order of the [illegible]

Dec. [illegible], 1876.

NOTICE IS [illegible] pose to [illegible] lying between [illegible] the [illegible] planking the [illegible] and the [illegible] spouse and [illegible] portion of the [illegible] center line [illegible] Oregon [illegible] By order [illegible]

Dec. [illegible], 1876.

NOTICE IS [illegible] office until [illegible] applications [illegible] Particular [illegible] section of [illegible] Section 2. Any [illegible] by the assessor [illegible] may apply to the [illegible] the same. Such application [illegible] erty subject to [illegible] by, in the hands [illegible] applicant, and [illegible] item or items [illegible] which said [illegible] by oath or [illegible] filed with the [illegible] ment Roll.

Portland, Dec. [illegible]

PORTLAND [illegible]

CITY [illegible]

IN PRESS, AND [illegible] or about JANUARY [illegible]

PORTLAND CITY [illegible]

Embracing a General [illegible] Directory of East Portland [illegible] ness Directory and other [illegible] Progress and Present [illegible] This being the [illegible] the above work, the [illegible] pense to render it FULL [illegible] CURATE, his sole aim [illegible] TORY useful to every [illegible] ful annual index of the [illegible] the city. The CANVASSING for [illegible] East Portland will be [illegible] so as to ensure [illegible] Mr. A. [illegible] tisements, and the [illegible] patronage may be [illegible] I sue that has been [illegible] teen years. Please report all [illegible] Business, Removals, etc. [illegible] STORE, 91 F[illegible] street.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY. A. B. McClure. Whereas [illegible] Clure having been adjudged [illegible] provisions of the Act of [illegible] 2, 1867. Notice is hereby [illegible] McClure has filed his [illegible] all his debts provable [illegible] 2d day of December, 187[illegible] Northup, Esq., Register [illegible] land, District of [illegible] the hearing of [illegible] creditors of said [illegible] cates, if any [illegible] petition should not [illegible]

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